

Council candidates strive for the city residents' votes

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Less than two weeks remain until the City of Grayling will hold its election, so residents can choose two representatives to the Grayling City Council.

The Nov. 4 city election ballots will contain four names of candidates for the two open seats on the city council. City residents will be voting for not more than two candidates.

The top two vote-getters will fill the two four-year terms. The Nov. 4-elected council members will join Mayor Robert Golnick, Mayor Protem Ralph Stevens and Robert Ruddy on the city's policy-making body.

The four candidates are all longtime residents of Grayling. D.J. Brown, Jerry Hayes, Roger Moshier and Marilyn Palmer are vying for the two positions.

D.J. Brown is an elementary school vocal music teacher for Grayling Elementary School and Frederic Elementary School. She is single and has three grown children. Brown has resided in Grayling for 14 years.

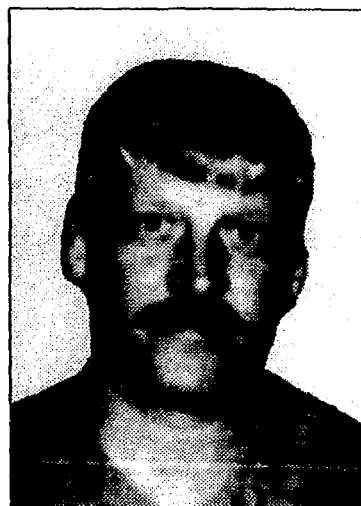
Jerry W. Hayes is a teacher in the Crawford AuSable School District. He also spent 12 years on the Kirtland Community College Board. He has been a resident of Grayling for 26 years. Hayes is married to Maureen, and he has two children and three step children.



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School district board seeks proposals from architectural, construction management firms

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The quest for solving the Grayling High School infrastructure needs continues to move forward, as the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education unanimously approved a motion to send out requests for proposals from firms.

The school board directed Superintendent Kent Reynolds at the Monday, Oct. 20 board meeting to send out the Request For Proposal (RFP) forms. The RFP forms were set to be mailed out on Tuesday, Oct. 21 to various architectural and construction management firms.

School board members have identified, with information from the public at the Oct. 6 community meeting, several high school infrastructure needs. The board plans to pick an architectural and construction management firm from these proposals and interviews to begin the planning stage of possible construction and renovation. The projection is for a \$7.5 million bond issue to be before school district voters during the June 1998 election.

The identified needs include replacement of the heating and ventilating system, roof replacement,

eight additional classrooms, a new gymnasium, a new cafeteria and kitchen, media center space, language lab addition and replacement of some loose furnishings.

The motion approved by the school board also set a timeline for a guide to follow. The timeline calls for an architectural and construction management firm to be picked in December. The timeline also directs the board to gather to review all written proposals and narrow it down in November. Then, later in November the board will receive presentations from the few in each category.

Written proposals from the firms will be reviewed by the board members on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School conference room. During the review period, the board will pick three or four firms in each category to make one-hour proposals in mid-November.

The in-person presentations and proposals will be made by the firms on Wednesday, Nov. 12 and Thursday, Nov. 13 in the Grayling Middle School conference room. The board will listen to architectural firm proposals on Nov. 12, beginning at 5 p.m., and listen to the construc-

tion management firm proposals on Nov. 13, beginning at 5 p.m.

The decision of which firms to use will be made at the December school board meeting.

As part of the time frame, the board members mentioned at the community meeting on Oct. 6 that if voters approved the bond issue, construction would begin in March of 1999, with certain structure items completed by the start of the 1999-2000 school year.

In a related matter, the board members reported at the Oct. 20 meeting that the planned survey of high school students will be completed at a later date, when the project is further along in its process. The purpose of the proposed student survey is to find out if students would prefer the needs to be included in one bond proposal or split into more than one proposal.

School board President Marilyn Rosi explained that it was decided to put the survey of students on hold until the proposed bond issue reaches the pre-planning phase, which would occur after a construction management and architectural firm are hired.



MEASURING TREES -- This group took time on Friday, Oct. 17 to inventory the mature trees in the Beal Plantation in Grayling. The group consisted of, from left: Rick Flores, Kirtland Community College (KCC) student; Brenda Foster, KCC student; Frank Telewski, MSU professor; Jeni Kemp; and Denise Kemp, a KCC instructor. Photo by Eric Gaertner

Grayling's Beal Plantation continues to grow in significance to reforestation Inventory of mature trees complete

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The inventory of the mature trees in a more than 100-year-old plantation in Grayling is complete, and the significance of the plantation has grown.

The Beal Plantation, located in the Grayling Industrial Park, was planted on May 23, 1886 by Professor William Beal of Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University or MSU).

The various types of trees have been pretty much undisturbed, which is very rare in this industrialized age, and now another MSU professor has taken over the study of the Beal Plantation.

Along with a Kirtland Community College instructor, MSU Professor Frank Telewski has inventoried and measured the trees in the plantation. Telewski will study the information gathered and compare it to the original documents from Beal's original tree plantings. Denise Kemp, KCC science instructor, has helped Telewski inventory the site.

Since his first involvement with the project, Telewski has talked with other people and he now believes the plantation is even more of a rarity than originally believed.

Telewski said at some earlier Beal Plantation committee meetings that the plantation was probably the only documented plantation of its kind in the Midwest. Now, he believes it is even a greater discovery.

"I speculate that this is the oldest documented plantation of its kind in North America," Telewski told the members of the committee at their Thursday, Oct. 16 meeting.

Following this meeting Telewski and other committee members went out to the Beal Plantation to inventory some of the rows of mature trees. Telewski, Kemp and some KCC students returned Friday, Oct. 17 to complete the measuring and complete inventory of the mature trees.

"I speculate that this is the oldest documented plantation of its kind in North America," Telewski said.

Telewski will be creating a map with a Computer Aided Drafting computer. From the map the best location for an interpretive trail will be decided upon. A parking lot and interpretive trail are planned to be constructed for educational use of area students, residents and visitors to the area.

MSU and KCC will work with the interpretive staff of Hartwick Pines State Park to develop the site for interpretive teaching, and also to use the site as a learning and teaching laboratory.

The last documented inventory of the 2.9-acre site was completed in 1968. Telewski and Kemp will be using the information from these other studies to gather scientific data about Michigan reforestation.

The educational use is already seen by the KCC students who are receiving some course credit to help in the inventory of the site. In fact, one of the students, Rick Flores of Grayling, may have even found a career in the process.

Kemp said that due to the work with the Beal Plantation, Flores is considering going into the forestry field, and may be even transferring to MSU to study forestry.

Volunteer help and funding is still needed by the plantation committee. These items were also discussed at the Oct. 16 meeting.

Dan Sikarskie and Roger Rasmussen, both of the Hartwick Pines RC&D, presented their preliminary application for a \$18,000 grant request from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. The funds would be used for construction of the interpretive trail and some interpretive signs.

Two serious accidents occurred Sunday in Crawford County

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office was kept rather busy on Sunday, Oct. 19, with not one, but two very serious accidents on I-75.

The times of the accidents were very close to one another, as deputies were still at the scene of a fatal accident when another accident occurred on I-75 in Crawford County.

A nine-year-old boy was killed in a roll-over accident of a vehicle that was headed southbound on I-75. The boy and two female occupants, all from Kinchloe, Mich., were injured in the accident.

The boy's name was being withheld by the sheriff's office. The two female occupants were taken to

Grayling Mercy Hospital in critical condition. Dawn Love was treated and released from the hospital, and Carol Miller was listed in stable condition on Monday, Oct. 20.

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Grayling City Police Department responded to the traffic accident, which occurred on I-75 Southbound just south of the 253 mile marker. The officers were dispatched at approximately 3:35 p.m.

Upon arrival, officers found a vehicle roll over with the three occupants.

Northflight EMS and the Grayling City and Township Fire Department

assisted at the accident scene.

The accident remains under investigation by sheriff's deputies. Seat belts were not worn by the occupants at the time of the accident. Alcohol was not a factor.

Less than an hour from the fatal accident, officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office were called to the scene of a one-vehicle accident. Two Rice Lake, Wis. residents were taken to the hospital in critical condition after the accident, and both remain hospitalized.

Both the 71-year-old male driver, Martin Sampson, and the 73-year-old female passenger, Lillian Sampson, were transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital. Martin Sampson was later transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Lillian Sampson was in stable condition at Mercy Hospital as of Monday, Oct. 20.

Officers were assisted at the scene, the 251 mile marker on I-75 Northbound, by Northflight EMS and the Grayling Extraction Unit. The units were dispatched to the scene at 4:20 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19. Martin Sampson had to be extracted from the vehicle.

The officers' investigation indicates the driver lost consciousness while traveling on I-75. The vehicle went off the road and struck a tree.

The accident remains under investigation. Seat belts were worn by the driver and the passenger. Alcohol was not a factor.

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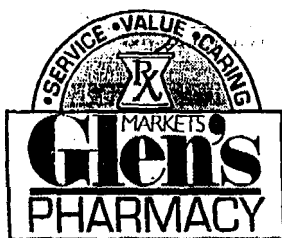
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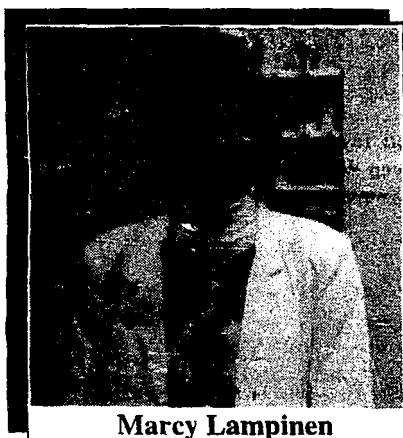
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MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pvt. Daniel E. Weaver, son of Daniel R. and Debra J. Weaver of Grayling, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Weaver successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Weaver and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Weaver spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignment, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted-weapons training. They performed close-order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Weaver and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Weaver and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

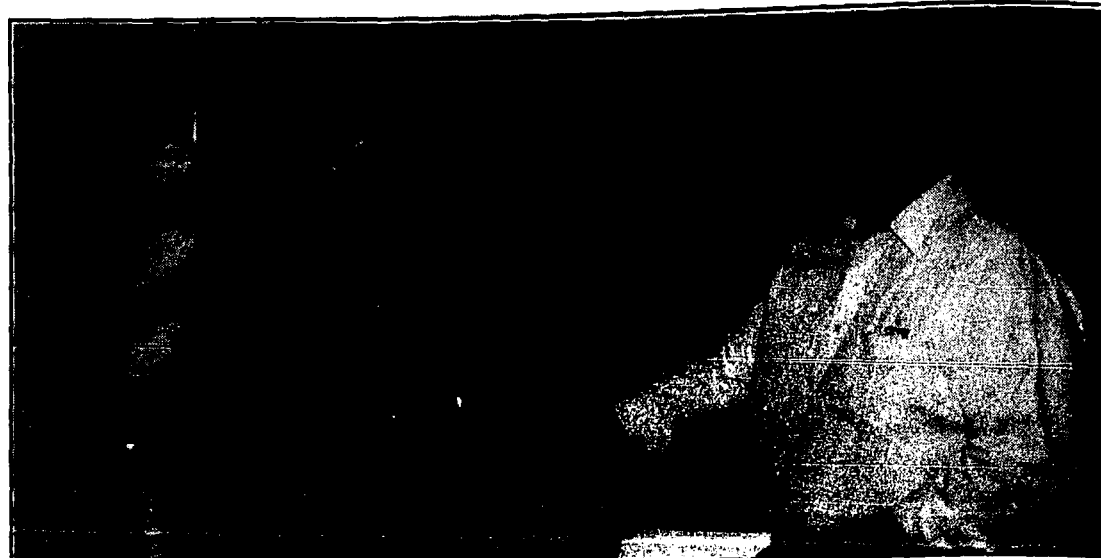
Weaver joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Joseph Shelly (Trenary), Brandi and Jenessa MaChulis of Lansing are proud to announce the arrival of Joseph Thomas, born on July 17, 1997. Joseph Thomas was 8 lbs. 4 oz. and 21 inches long. Shelly is the daughter of the late Thomas D. Trenary and Joanne Yoder of Grayling.

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Photo by Eric Gaertner

Truth in taxation public hearing held

Shirley D. Schmooch
Special Writer

The Truth in Taxation public hearing was opened on Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of determining the property tax rate for Crawford County covering the 1998 calendar year.

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakely introduced the Board of Commissioners to their options with regard to setting the 1998 level of taxation the county will be allowed to assess property owners. There were three options given: assessing the same millage rate as 1997; rolling back to the millage rate that would be authorized if the Truth in Taxation Hearing were not held; or some millage rate figure in between the two choices listed above.

Wakely stated that due to the fact the taxable property values in the county had risen, an assessment at last year's levels would amount to a modest increase in revenues for the county. He explained that land values have increased by 4.2 percent overall, and that by leaving the tax rate as it is, an additional \$80,000 (approximate amount) would be realized for the county's coffers. This rate would equal that of 1997 and would be 8.0392 mills per \$1,000 of assessed evaluation.

Some people will experience an increase in their taxes. Due to new construction on their properties and/or an increase in land values, land sales studies have shown that river/lake property values have risen. The millage rate, however, will remain the same for 1998.

Marvin Anderson, Crawford County's auditor from Anderson, Tackman & Associates of Kinchebe, attended the public hearing and explained to the commissioners that

while the cost of living had increased 3-4 percent, the cost of government doing business had gone up too. "Crawford County has little reserve base in the budget," he said, "and whether it's popular or not," he recommended that the board vote to maintain the 1997 tax rate for the coming year. The work on his "Wish List" of recommendations to the county has been ongoing, and he also announced that the work is ahead of schedule.

Another option before the board was a tax roll-back to 7.71 mills. This would be an actual .020 reduction with a net overall increase to the county of possibly \$20,000 in additional funds for coming year. As Wakely explained this option more fully, however, he also cautioned that he would recommend spreading the same millage in 1998 as was done in 1997. He asked that the commissioner not consider rolling back the tax rate.

The option of raising the millage rate to an amount somewhere in between the two was also discussed, but this option was not considered for any length of time by the commissioners.

Bill Borchers, county equalization officer, was also on hand to explain that though the State Revenue Sharing funds would increase through the Convention Facilities and Liquor taxes, a millage reduction at this time would not take into account the need to stabilize and accommodate this added revenue.

Audience participation was requested, and two residents voiced their disfavor of maintaining the status quo with regard to the county's taxation rate.

The vote to take the county treasurer and auditor's recommendation and assess the same millage rate in 1998 as 1997 was unanimous.

In other related business, Anderson said that he recommended the county change its Fiscal Year to coincide with the calendar year. "This can only be done once," he said, "but the advantages are several-fold, including deficit elimination plan would be in place, the refund on the bond issue would be larger, the county fund balance would increase by approximately \$30,000 and the insurance fund deficit of \$270,000 would be eliminated and the use of one year's millage would be spent in nine months, and by closing out the smaller funds, those balances could be used for debt elimination."

Wakely then explained that by changing the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year, Crawford County would be on the same cycle with the State of Michigan, grant applications and programs would be synchronized with state and other programs, budgets would not have to overlap, it wouldn't be so hard to predict trends, the yearly audit would be done earlier and the county's year would end with other agencies. Reconciling the county's books could be done during October, November and December, and it would be easier than doing them during March, April and May, when tax settlement and tax sale time occur, and better tracking and grant administration would be improved.

When the benefits of this change were fully examined by the board of commissioners, their vote to adopt the proposed change to a calendar year was unanimous.



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Pastor Terry Colby of the Grayling Southern Baptist, preached Monday (Oct. 13) evening at Abundant Life Tabernacle. Pastor Joe Carpenter of Free Methodist preached Tuesday (Oct. 14) night at the same church, both are Promise Keepers.

"We, the Promise Keepers, believe the walls of prejudice and discrimination can and must come down."

The Promise Keepers will meet at the Grayling Assembly of God, 701, 1-75 Business Loop on Oct. 25. It is located just north of Scheer Motors, across from the airport.

The meeting starts at 8 a.m. with breakfast being served. The guest speaker will be Carlos Jean Francois. Francois is in the State of Michigan Prison Ministry. All men are invited to come.

World traveler becomes new GHS teacher

by Nancy Lemmen

Damien Barrett lived in several places throughout the world before coming to Grayling this fall to teach for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Barrett's parents, who worked for the United States Department of Defense Dependents Service, moved their family around the country and the globe as they accepted new teaching contracts.

He has lived in Great Britain and American Samoa and on a Native American reservation in South Dakota, as well as in other states.

"The diversity of places I've lived and the many cultures I've experienced have made me very objective and prepared me well for teaching," said Barrett.

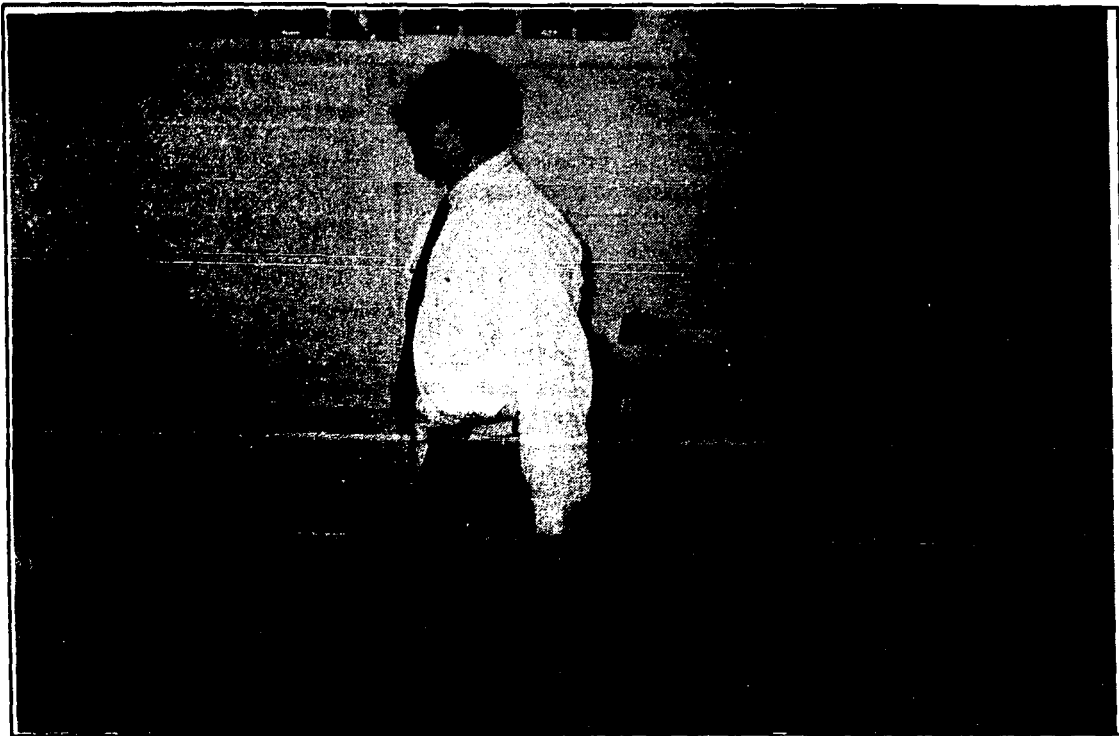
After his father died unexpectedly while the family was living in England, they moved to Kalkaska—his mother's hometown—where he attended high school.

At Kalkaska High School, he was in the National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Youth in Government, Young Democrats and Boys' State.

"Being involved in these activities helped me to further understand the important role each of us can play in the rapidly changing world around us," said Barrett. "It helped me to decide to become a teacher — a job where I could literally affect hundreds and thousands of people's lives."

He attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette, where he was involved with the Student Leader Fellowship Program (a leadership training program), the Student Michigan Education Association, the Michigan Council of Teachers of English and Mortar Board (the national senior honor society). As a member of the Housing and Residence Life Program, he served as an academic counselor for students entering college.

He worked for two summers at a residential camp for developmental-



NEW ENGLISH/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER — Damien Barrett, new instructor at Grayling High School, talks with his freshman students. Barrett, a Kalkaska High School graduate, lived in other states and countries as well. (Maryann Sirrine Photo)

ly disabled people, and spent one summer working with gifted and talented teens in New York. He has also been employed as a landscaper, cook and computer consultant.

Last year, he taught high school English in an Upper Peninsula high school, and he has also taught in Green Bay, Wis., and Ishpeming.

Barrett has an identical twin brother, Cameron, who is a graphic designer in Traverse City. The rest of his family lives in and around the Kalkaska area.

He said he finds Grayling to be "a unique location, central to many areas of the state (It is located in relatively unspoiled surroundings and offers the benefits of a full four seasons. The people are warm, congenial and friendly."

Barrett, who is employed at Grayling High School, teaches ninth

grade English and ninth-tenth grade social studies.

"If a student can leave high school knowing how to communicate effectively, he or she can go anywhere and accomplish anything, limited only by the breadth of one's imagination," said Barrett. "English, which includes writing and critical thinking as vital communication skills, is essential to the success of most people. It provides for us the skills we need to illustrate our ideas, present our theories and document our experiences."

Barrett said he hopes to continue his travels abroad.

"I have a very long list of places I would like to visit or even live in."

He said he is considering someday teaching in Japan, Egypt or Australia, or perhaps joining the Peace Corps.

His hobbies include computer technology, reading, writing, mountain biking and racquetball.

"I enjoy fixing people's computers and teaching them to effectively use

the new technology available to all of us," said Barrett. "I am currently working on several books and short stories and hope to be published in a major market within the next several years. Recently my twin and I combined our writing talents to produce a book we hope to have online in a few months."

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Former state corrections officers indicted

After being arrested and arraigned in September on marijuana charges, two Crawford County residents and a Harrison man were scheduled to appear for a preliminary examination on Oct. 8.

Instead, according to Federal Court officials, the three individuals were indicted on Oct. 8 rather than taking part in a preliminary examination. The indictment means the court believes there is enough evidence from the prosecution side to hold a trial.

Two state corrections officers who worked at Camp Lehman in Crawford County — Dave Sweet of Harrison and Randy Towers of South Branch Township — were charged with conspiracy to manufacture marijuana. Towers' wife, Jacqueline Towers of South Branch Township, was also charged in the case.

A trial date has not been set yet for any of the defendants by the U.S. District Court in Bay City. The original \$50,000 bond remains.

Sweet and the Towers were originally arrested on Sept. 13 by officials of the U.S. Forest Service and Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) officers. According to a report from the Crawford County Sheriff's office, which also assisted, the defendants were allegedly harvesting approximately 24 marijuana plants from federal property in the northern portion of South Branch Township when the arrests took place. The Towers' home was later searched, and an alleged indoor marijuana growing operation of 20 plants was discovered.

The spokesman for the Michigan Department of Corrections in Lansing said the two state corrections officers resigned from their positions at Camp Lehman.

Health center opens

Kirtland Community College's Nurse-Managed Health Center (NMHC) will open its doors to the public on Monday, Oct. 20. The new facility, located on the south end of Kirtland's campus, was dedicated at an open house on Sept. 4.

Mary Ann Fleischmann, Chair of the KCC Health Occupations Department, said the center will be open each week Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. While the center will accept walk-in patients, persons are encouraged to call for appointments, and may do so prior to Oct. 20 by calling 517-275-8799.

Operated in affiliation with Mercy Health Services North, Grayling, the center's focus is on health maintenance and disease prevention. Its services will include care of acute/chronic illnesses, such as respiratory disorders, gynecological disorders, and ear and throat infections; health maintenance services, such as nutritional counseling, routine physical exams, and family planning; and personal

health management services, such as education and counseling in AIDS awareness, parenting skills, and health risk management.

Douglas Slater, MD, Mercy Primary Care Associates, is the center's medical director. Lori Booms, R.N., M.S.N., A.N.P., said she and other nurse practitioners and registered nurses with advanced education and clinical experience, will work in collaboration with Slater to treat common health problems, while focusing on educating patients about health maintenance and disease prevention.

The partnership with Mercy Health Services also includes administering the center's Well-Child Examination and Immunization Program. The program, which was awarded \$5,000 from the Mercy Health Services North Strategic Initiative for the Poor Fund, will provide free mental and physical exams, as well as immunizations to infants from families at risk due to low income, lack of insurance, and other factors. The program also will serve infants covered by insurance.

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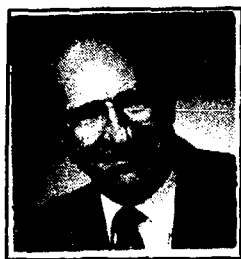
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Fascinating times at U of M

FISHER SACKED — When the new powers-that-be at University of Michigan rudely sacked basketball Coach Steve Fisher, players past and present came to his defense.

It must have made him proud.

The players liked their coach — that seemed obvious by their presence and support at his farewell address, their reactions, and their comments quoted in the media.

They should have liked him. He was, more or less, one of the boys. Did they really respect him? As a person, yes. As a coach and their leader, maybe.

It seemed obvious to many outsiders that Wolverine players did pretty much what they wanted. Coach Fisher didn't interfere with their life style, their outside activities, and — so it seemed to some critics — their conduct on the playing court, either.

It's easy to like a superior like that. It's far more difficult to respect one.

WHY DISMISSAL? — It's tough to find a specific reason why Coach Fisher was fired.

The honest answer probably is that

the new regime at U of M, from President Lee Bollinger on down, wants to be in complete charge.

Mr. Fisher insists he did nothing wrong. He sees nothing wrong, either.

Two main reasons usually emerge to justify anything shady that might happen in big time college sports:

— There's so much pressure to win, that we'll do whatever it takes. The fans, the media, the alumni, the university — they all make us do it.

— Everybody else is doing it, so we've got to do it, too.

Those who use these excuses are right, of course. And in the end, who cares — as long as you don't get caught and your team is winning.

SUIT PENDING — Although the turmoil in the athletic department at U of M may be fascinating, it's not the biggest challenge facing the university.

Two white students have filed a suit charging U of M improperly denied them entry to the University in favor of less qualified minority applicants.

Now there's a major problem for U of M, dwarfing the basketball program in significance.

What happens eventually to this case — and others like it which might well be entered against other Michigan universities — will echo around the nation.

It centers on all the questions encompassed by the concept of affirmative action — that is, using government choices to compensate at least in part for prior perceived societal shortcomings.

By using skewed criteria to make certain choices, does government create new victims? And if so, is it justified? Ah, those are the key questions.

Long after the next several Big Ten basketball seasons are forgotten by all but sports junkies, the fallout from affirmative action — whether affirmed, modified or stricken — will continue to shape lives.

PREXY PRO — There's no question where new U of M President Lee Bollinger stands on affirmative action to bolster campus diversity.

He's in favor of it. He said so in his inaugural address, according to coverage in the Detroit Free Press, holding that a public university should

be committed to "offering and developing opportunities for access to education without regard to divisions of class, parentage or social status."

President Bollinger also offered interesting thoughts on academic and cultural freedom. Institutions such as universities and the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities deserve protection in the U.S. Constitution, he said.

"This working principle (of publicness) should be elevated to a First Amendment requirement providing public institutions of culture with constitutional protection against political interference in the content of academic decision making," he said.

Now that's a big order. Would it really be better for the country and our people? It's a deep concept that requires equally deep thinking.

All in all, in academics and politics as well as athletics, the Bollinger years at Ann Arbor should be mighty interesting.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Keep an accounting of the yesterdays and the tomorrows will sort themselves out. We have just recently passed a milestone commemorating an occasion important to the people of state, but even more important to the residents and businesses of this area.

The milestone, that passed without any fanfare whatsoever was the donation of 8,236.5 acres of land to the State of Michigan by Mrs. Karen Hartwick, the widow of Maj. Edward E. Hartwick. On Oct. 5, 1927 Mrs. Hartwick, in the presence of the members of the State Department of Conservation, presented Gov. Fred W. Green with the deed to the property, henceforth to be known as the Edward E. Hartwick Pines State Park.

The Salling-Hanson Lumber Company, composed of Nels Michelson (father of Karen Michelson Hartwick, Rasmus Hanson and E. N. Salling) acquired the land now called the Hartwick Pines in 1887 from the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company. The Salling-Hanson Lumber Company proceeded to cut the timber eventually leaving only 85 plus or minus acres of virgin timber in Section 15, Township 27 North, Range 3 West.

The stories are many regarding why that particular tract was spared. According to Jay Ostrander of Pentwater, "sometime before 1890 my father and my uncle were with a crew cutting timber for Salling-Hanson. When they came to where the Hartwick Pines now stand, they were told to skip them because there were black spots in the timber and nothing but unblemished pine was worth cutting in those days. Even when I was boy,

they would have been gladly used".

According to another story, Salling-Hanson heeded the pleas of organizations and individuals to spare this last vestige of Michigan's lordly pines. About 1925, a concerted movement was started to induce the legislature to acquire the lands as a state forest and/or game refuge, but the legislature would not or could not come up with the asking price.

In 1970 I had the good fortune to interview Edward B. Hartwick, son of the late Major and Karen Hartwick. Among the questions asked was why the "pines" escaped the fate of other forest in the area. His explanation was tied to the economic panic in 1893 when the price of lumber fell sharply. Salling-Hanson could have cut the timber and perhaps made a profit, but the market was like a roller coaster. If all had gone well with the weather, the market and all the other variables they would have broke even, but if they had not gone well... Salling-Hanson were realist and prudent, they left the timber standing.

It really doesn't matter how they came to be spared. What matters is that a thoughtful far-sighted lady saw fit to commemorate her husband's memory. Can we do anything less to her commitment to us? How many hundreds of thousands of visitors have enjoyed and been awed by her donation? Thank you, Mrs. Hartwick.

A few of us took a walk one evening recently on a thank you quest. We will go again sometime soon, so if you are interested in joining us drop me line at 7825 N. White Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, and I will let you know the time and day.

POINT OF VIEW

by Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor

As I am writing this viewpoint, I am looking at a big basket of sweet goodies and snacks that was presented to me today as a gift from the employees of the township. They purchased it with their own money. I had no idea it was Bosses Day, nor was I really quite sure that I qualified as a boss because I haven't had to act like one.

When I think of the bosses I have had, I picture people who were often chosen to carry the entire burden of success for an entire organization or business. Sometimes that burden was self imposed by bosses who thought their workers were not capable of adding anything worthwhile to the decision-making process. Those bosses tended to alienate themselves from the workers by only imposing rules, and the workers generally didn't like those bosses. I hope those bosses had happy lives at home, because they were pretty lonely people at work.

I have had other bosses who have encouraged employees to take part in making some decisions. Those were happier bosses and I think the employees were happier also, but looking back, most of those decisions were probably not very important.

When I became the township supervisor last November, I was very apprehensive of walking into a position where I would be a boss, making decisions about a multitude of tasks which I didn't yet understand, with a group of workers whom I didn't know very well. I wanted and needed their help. I wanted to build a team which could add different perspectives and expertise to any problem, and which could understand, make and support decisions which may not always be the first choice of every team member.

I was sleepless for more than one night wondering how it would all unfold and just what kind of boss and leader I would have to be.

To my pleasant surprise, within a matter of just a few days it became apparent there was no rigid structure of bosses and employees in Grayling Township government. The system in place was, and is, one of cooperation and teamwork — exactly what I hoped it would be. I have yet to see a decision made by any one person, and I have yet to see any one person unsupportive of a team decision.

I have found all Grayling Township employees to be professional, hard working, dedicated people who always keep your needs first. Because I wasn't here, I don't know how this system developed, but I'm sure glad it did. You should be too. Your township employees are the best.

Now that I know I'm a boss, I hope I never have to act like one.

Two weeks ago, the Grayling Township Board of Trustees and selected members from other township committees met in an open forum to determine specific long-term project goals, which satisfy the mission of providing quality services to local residents.

Five categories of projects were identified: business services and office procedures, building and facilities improvement, recreational facilities, infrastructure improvements and other township needs.

Within business services and office procedures, a goal was set to review and upgrade fee schedules for the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. It was the general

consensus of the group that the public should not be paying for specific individuals to request special treatment under established zoning regulations.

Another project chosen was to develop an Internet web page, which would allow computer users to access some township information.

In the building and facilities improvement category, the big project on the drawing board is the expansion of the township hall parking lot and meeting room. Currently the meeting room only seats 25. It is hoped to expand the parking lot to hold 70 vehicles and the meeting room to seat at least 120.

Three projects were identified under the recreational facilities category. The first is to develop a township park. You will be hearing more about this in the very near future. The second project is the development of a system

of hiking and biking trails throughout the township. The third project is the completion of the township recreational master plan.

Four specific projects were listed under Infrastructure Improvements: 1) investigate special assessment paving projects on Old Lake, Shaw Park and Sherwood Forest roads, 2) develop a policy and set an annual budget amount for road projects, 3) develop a plan for cemetery improvements and 4) try to acquire a piece of public land for a township industrial park.

Other specific projects include the development of a township logo and flag, and the investigation into becoming a charter township.

All in all, your Grayling Township government remains very dedicated and busy in an effort to provide those needs which you cannot provide for yourselves.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

The RIF Reading is Fundamental, Program is based at the Crawford County libraries.

Children are invited to read or be read to, five books. Books read can be school books, neighbor's books or library books. Titles are then listed on the RIF slip, which can then be turned in at the Crawford County libraries for a free RIF book. Slips for listing the books read are available at the libraries.

RIF books are paperbacks ranging from preschool picture books to middle school chapter books. Books are purchased from donations from private individuals, Kiwanis of Grayling, Grayling Eagles, Rotary of Grayling,

Grayling Lions and Glen's Green Slips.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The phone number is 348-9214.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday 10 a.m. - noon; Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. - noon and Saturday noon - 3 p.m. The phone number is 348-9215.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. The phone number is 348-4607.

THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Evaluate this year's garden, make notes to plan next year's

As the growing season winds down, the high and low points of this year's vegetable garden are still sharp in your memory. The name of that outstanding snap bean you found, which part of the garden was devoted to melons and squashes, how many pepper plants you planted just enough — surely you'll remember when it's time to plan next year's planting.

Get real. By Thanksgiving, what you planted, where and when you planted it, and how it performed will have become lost in the blurry memories of gardens past.

"Now's the time to make some notes," suggested Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University. "If you started a planting chart in the spring, finish it now, and jot down any information on varieties or quantities planted that will help you plan next year's garden."

A map of the garden layout is basic, she pointed out. It enables you to rotate closely related crops around the garden from year to year. Planting crops that are susceptible to the same insects and diseases in different spots each year is an important pest and disease control strategy, she explained. "But you can't rotate crops if you can't remember where you planted them last year," she pointed out.

If possible, make sure that your map includes how many row feet of beans or peas, how many pepper or broccoli plants, how many hills of squash and what the yields were — adequate, insufficient or overwhelming. If unusual circumstances contributed to crop failure, make a note of what happened and what you plan to do about it — e.g., "planted peas three times; rabbits ate — buy chicken wire for fence." Or: "peppers lost to

cutworms; save cardboard for cutworm collars — install at planting." Outstanding varieties, both good and bad, rate a mention in your garden records, McLellan suggested. "Gardeners tend to have their favorites, but they also like to try new varieties," she observed. "If one standard tomato outyielded your old favorite, had better flavor, matured earlier and tolerated bad weather better, you know its name now. But will you recognize it among the dozens of tomato varieties in the seed catalogs when you're ordering seeds next February or buying transplants next May? Better write it down."

Drought, hail, sandblasting from a windstorm, late spring or early fall, frosts, weather and other extenuating circumstances (e.g., the neighbor's horse got out and rolled in your half-grown broccoli plants, wiping out your early broccoli harvest) can also be worth noting. "Some things you just can't blame on the variety," McLellan notes. Did you experiment with caging or staking tomatoes, or try growing cucumbers on trellises or pole beans on poles? How did it turn out? Did the caged tomatoes have fewer problems with slugs and bacterial rot? Did the trellises and bean poles hold up in strong winds?

"Almost anything that happens in the garden — onset of pest problems, weather, varieties, quantities, fertilizer applications, you name it — is fair game for your records."

McLellan said. "Get into the habit of jotting down pertinent information and you'll eventually have a veritable textbook on how your garden grows, a resource specific to your growing conditions that you can consult throughout the season."

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Community news items submitted to the **Avalanche** must be turned in to the office by **Monday noon**, to appear in our **Wednesday** issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by **Friday noon** to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by **Tuesday noon** and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by **Monday noon**.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by **Thursday, 5 p.m.**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Blood drive scheduled

American Red Cross Blood Drives will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School. Another blood drive will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School.

Calendar winners posted

The Rotary Calendar winners for September were: Floyd Hangar, Mike Doremire, James Harris, Irene Patrick, John Jones, Paul Kanary and Norm Burnmeister. All of them won \$50.

Ferris student graduates

Todd Thorsen of Grayling, graduated from Ferris State University following summer classes. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial and Environmental Health Management.

Repairs to take place in county

Northwest Design group, consulting engineers, has recommended immediate posting and emergency repairs to the structure at County Road 612 over the East Branch of the AuSable River. While emergency repairs are underway, the posted limit is three tons, which was effective Oct. 16.

Swim class registration begins

Registration will begin on Monday, Oct. 27, for all 4-H swim classes that will be offered this school year. Register at the Crawford County 4-H Office in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. For details, contact the 4-H Office at 517-348-2844, ext. 264. Registration must be completed by Oct. 31.

Undersheriff graduates

Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield graduated in September from a two-year course called the Law Enforcement Executive Institute. It is specifically designed for certified law enforcement executives in Michigan. The course focused on budgeting, personnel and other administrative issues.

Western Michigan student graduates

Christa Lynn Northrop of Grayling graduated from Western Michigan University following the summer term. She completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in fashion merchandising.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Amanda Elaina Moran and Steven William Fausnaugh announce their engagement. Moran, who originally is from Grayling, currently attends Siena Heights College in Adrian. Fausnaugh, from Freeland, is a recent graduate from Siena Heights College. Moran, daughter of Tim Moran of Marshall and Teri Moran of Adrian, and Fausnaugh, son of William and Henrietta Fausnaugh of Freeland, are planning an Aug. 15, 1998 wedding.

Money management skills offered for children

If you're a parent, you strive to give your children the proper care and attention as they progress through childhood into adults. Providing them with proper nutrition, shelter, clothing and the best possible education are usually at the top of your list of priorities.

However, many parents don't think to train their children in the good principles of money management, and some even keep the subject of finances a secret from their kids in hopes to avoid creating fear or stress in them.

You can help your children become smart consumers, regular savers and responsible borrowers by teaching them basic money management skills while they are young.

Start talking about money when they turn about three. Set up coin banks to help them learn to identify and count coins and begin good savings habits. The savings habit for small children is best established through rewards, so tie saving to spending. Let them save for and buy what they really want.

At around age five, begin giving a weekly allowance after discussing the children's interests and expenses. Provide opportunities for them to earn extra money by performing household

chores above and beyond their regular duties.

Help children open their own savings account. Many credit unions and some banks offer special low-cost or no-cost programs for youngsters.

From age 11 on, help children learn smart shopping. Let them share in meal planning and shopping for groceries and other products. Encourage them to use their own money to buy beyond-the-basics clothing and accessories.

Starting at age 15, begin to discuss savings plans for long-term goals such as college and their first car. Encourage part-time work, if it doesn't interfere with their school work. Parents may even consider helping older teens open their first checking account.

With today's financial world becoming more and more complex, it makes sense to prepare children for the financial demands they will face on their own in the years to come. Many of the habits and attitudes they form now will stay with them for the rest of their lives. In the long run, teaching children about sound money management might be one of the best things parents will ever do for them.

'Odyssey' season ready to begin

The group is ready to begin their second year of problem-solving and creative-thinking, with Odyssey of the Mind. Last year, one very successful team presented their solution at the regional competition in March. Officials are hoping to send more teams this year, but in order to do that, they will need new coaches. Each coach will be responsible for one team of five to seven students. Persons do not have to have any previous experience to be a coach. There will be a training meeting in Roscommon this year.

Each team will choose a long-term problem to solve. Among this year's choices are: to create and present a humorous performance that includes a character who undergoes a morph

from human to animal, and to design and build a camouflaged structure made of balsa wood and glue.

The Odyssey of the Mind Program is a wonderful opportunity for students, from kindergarten through high school, to learn life-long skills such as working with others as a team, evaluating ideas, making decisions and creating experiences. Each team presents their solution to the long-term problem that they have chosen, as well as a spontaneous problem that will be unknown to them until the time of their competition. They will be judged by effectiveness, style, and creativity of their solution.

If you would like to be a coach, or learn more about the Odyssey of the Mind program, please call the 4-H office at 348-2844 ext. 264.

KCC offers nursing gerontology seminar

Kirtland Community College (KCC) will offer, under the auspices of the North Central Michigan Nursing Continuing Education Council, a Nursing Gerontology Update seminar. Friday, Oct. 24, from 7:45 a.m. - 4:40 p.m. at the College's G.I. Stewart Auditorium.

Featured speakers include Kathleen Ann Maule-Decker, M.S., R.N., C.S., nurse practitioner, Adult Primary Care, Bay City; Paulette Feldhiser, R.D., registered dietitian, Alpena General Hospital; Alpena; Laura L. Kauffmann, A.C.S.W., C.S.W., day one coordinator/medical social worker, District Health Department number 2, Mio; and Dean Fall, B.S.W., adult services specialist, Ogemaw County FIA, West Branch.

Professional nurses and nursing students from throughout the area are urged to attend the seminar to receive required continuing education credits.

Seven contact hours are provided by the seminar which will present an updated review of the normal aging process related to the gerontology client; discuss assessment techniques; discuss nutritional needs and intervention strategies for the elder client; define characteristics and intervention strategies related to "age adjustment" in the elder client; and identify criteria for elder abuse and present intervention for prevention.

Seminar registration, which includes lunch, is \$35 for students; \$45 for registered professionals; (\$5 off each registration in groups of five or more from the same agency if mailed together).

Seminar Planning Committee Chair Wendy Hillman MSN, RN, said that a certificate of completion (seven contact hours) will be awarded at the end of the program; however, no partial continuing education credit will be awarded. Each participant must attend the entire seminar program, including the question-and-answer session and

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For registration information about the Nursing Cardiology Update seminar, nurses are asked to call (517)275-5121 Ext 281.

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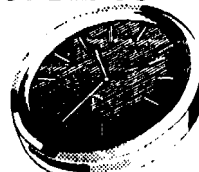
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THURS 23	•JV FB vs. Gladwin, home, 6:30 pm. •GBB vs. Pinconning, home, 6:15 pm. •DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT Team meeting @ MS conference room, 7 am. •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Mary Kay, 348-1398. •MINIMAL FEE Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screenings @ Commission on Aging, 11 am - 12 noon. •SOUL SURVIVORS meeting @ Mercy Hospital gallery, 6:30 pm.	
FRI 24	•VAR FB vs. Gladwin, away, 7:30 pm.	
SAT 25	•CROSS-COUNTRY Regionals. •ACT test date. •VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Habitat for Humanity, 8 am to 5 pm. Call Barb @ 348-1132, for information.	
SUN 26	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today •STANDARD TIME Move clocks back one hour.	
MON 27	•EARLY DISMISSAL of all students beginning with HS @ 12:16, for Staff Professional Development. •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •P.L.A.N. test date for sophomores. •FRESH GBB vs. Bay City John Glenn, away, 6:15 pm.	
TUES 28	•GBB vs. Oscoda, away, 6:15 pm. •GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.	
WED 29	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.	

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

John Wycliffe

John de Wycliffe was born in the early 1330's in a small English village called Wycliffe-on-Tees in Yorkshire, England. He has been called the Morning Star of the Reformation because he believed and preached doctrines that were advanced 100 years later by the Reformers. For John Wycliffe, the Bible was the sole authority for all of life, and Christ was the only way of Salvation.

An example of Wycliffe's writing may give some insight into why he was hated and tried by English ecclesiastical authorities. "Those Heretics who pretend that the laity need not know God's law but that the knowledge which priests have had imparted to them by word of mouth is sufficient. Do not deserve to be listened to. For Holy Scriptures is the faith of the Church. And the more widely its true meaning becomes known the better it will be. Therefore since the laity should know the faith. It should

be taught in whatever language is most easily comprehended. Christ and His apostles taught the people in the language best known to them."

Wycliffe translated the Latin Bible into English. English speaking people for the first time had the opportunity to read and study the Bible in their own language. Wycliffe trained outlawed lay preachers, later called Lollards, to read and preach the Bible to the people. This preaching, teaching and reading of the Bible of, by, and for the common people changed lives across England and is still changing lives around the world.

English church leaders took harsh steps to curtail the efforts of Wycliffe. His Bible, his book and pamphlets and lay preachers were outlawed. Following his death and burial in 1384 A.D. his body was dug up 44 years later, his bones burned, and his ashes scattered into the river Swift. To

Wycliffe we owe, more than to any one person who can be mentioned, our English language, our English Bible, and our reformed religion," said Professor Montagu Burrows in his 1881 lecture series. (Edited from The Fundamentalist Digest and The World Book Encyclopedia.)

Wycliffe obeyed Jude 1:3: "Beloved, when I gave all Diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Pastor "B" Visit our church Web page at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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Camp urges lawmakers to move forward with adoption reform

Congressman Dave Camp (R-Mich), co-author of an adoption reform bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, appeared before the Senate Finance Committee on Oct. 8, urging lawmakers to exercise fiscal restraint while moving forward with a bill to find permanent, adoptive homes for more of the nation's half-million foster care children.

"Adoption is good for children," said Camp, speaking to a Senate panel for the second time since May 22, when he appeared before the Finance Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy. "The reason is simple. Nearly every adopted child is placed in the best childrearing machine ever

invented—the family. Children reared in families, especially two-parent families, grow up to do well on nearly every measure, including marriage, employment, education, avoidance of crime, and independence from welfare."

Camp's Adoption Promotion Act, co-authored by Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-Conn.), passed the House April 30 by 416-5. The bill, H.R. 867, serves as the basis for the adoption reform language contained in S.1195, the Senate's answer to adoption reform, which will cost more than \$2.3 billion over the next five years, according to early Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates.

Camp's bill was deemed revenue-neutral by the CBO, and is estimated to save \$34 million in administrative costs over five years. The Adoption Promotion Act, like S.1195, would:

- Require states to more aggressively pursue adoption efforts when a child has been abandoned, tortured, severely abused, sexually abused, or had a sibling murdered by a parent.

• Speed up the adoption-hearing process from 18 to 12 months to shorten the amount of time a child spends in foster care.

• Provide assistance and incentives to states that move children into permanent homes.

Camp said he was pleased that the Senate was taking action to pass adoption reform this year. Nationwide, an estimated 494,000 children were in foster care at the end of 1995, an increase of 89 percent since 1982. A majority of the children in foster care are newborns. Only 17,000 children are placed in permanent, adoptive homes each year.

"I want to thank the Senate for formulating a strong adoption reform bill," said Camp. "A concerted national effort could result in 10,000 or even 30,000 more adoptions per year. With adoption we change a child's entire life. I urge the Senate to act quickly to increase the number of children who find loving, adoptive homes."

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Each autumn, as sure as our fuel bill rises and the golden leaves fall, we turn our clocks one hour "back to the old time".

As darkness descends, many of us feel drawn to the "old times" when the family settled in early for the night, gathering around the table for "winter fare" like steaming vegetable soup and bubbling Brunswick stew. Retiring to the fireside, they had a chance to chat and to draw close at the end of the day.

Truly, this is a different time. We often do not have a schedule that allows the togetherness we long for. Yet, as winter approaches and the evenings grow longer, may we gather more closely to home and share God's Word as a family. Let us also remember to honor Him regularly at our chosen house of worship. Give God His time each week.

"Back to the Old Time"

Sunday	Micah	2:1-13
Monday	Micah	6:6-16
Tuesday	Zechariah	7:1-14
Wednesday	James	3:13-18
Thursday	James	4:1-10
Friday	Psalms	46
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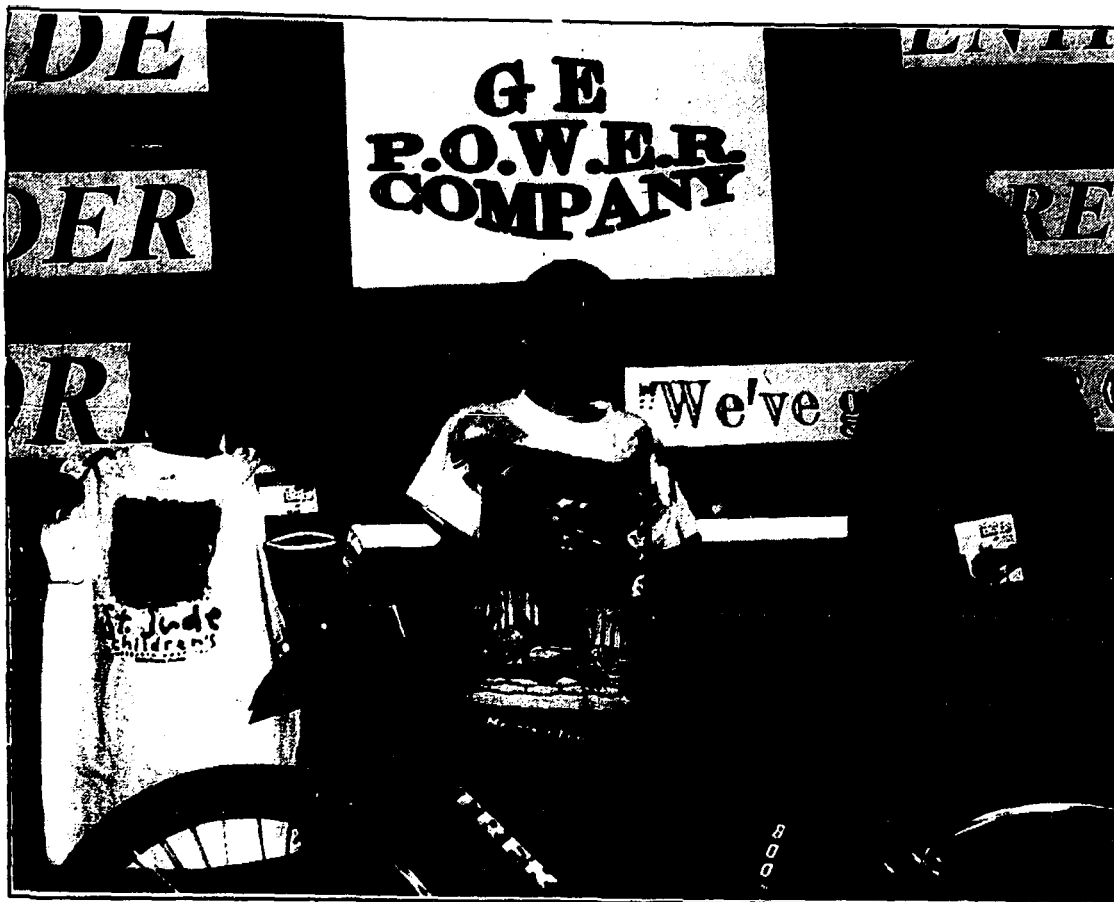
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BIKE-A-THON WINNERS -- These three Grayling Elementary School students were the top participants in the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon held on Oct. 4. There were more than 70 students who participated, and the group raised several thousands of dollars for the cause. Matt Montgomer (left), a third grader, was the third place winner and he received a bike pack. Tony English (middle), a fifth grader, was the grand prize winner, winning a new trek bike. Drew Rasmussen (right), a fourth grader, finished in second place and he one a combination radio/light for his bike.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

Grant to help area violence victims

Gov. John Engler announced on Oct. 18 that Michigan will award local grants to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and lessen the incidence of violent crimes against women, including a \$80,669 grant to River House/Mercy Hospital in Grayling, which serves residents in Ogemaw, Oscoda, Crawford and Roscommon counties.

"Michigan continues to be a national model when it comes to dealing with domestic violence," said Engler. "In addition to the most comprehensive domestic violence laws in the country, Michigan has been successful in receiving additional funds to help victims of domestic abuse."

Awarded to the Family Independence Agency by the U.S. Department of Justice, the federal STOP Violence Against Women grant provides financial assistance to develop victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women and effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies. (STOP is an acronym for services, training, officers, prosecution.) The grants to support local projects in Michigan total \$2.9 million.

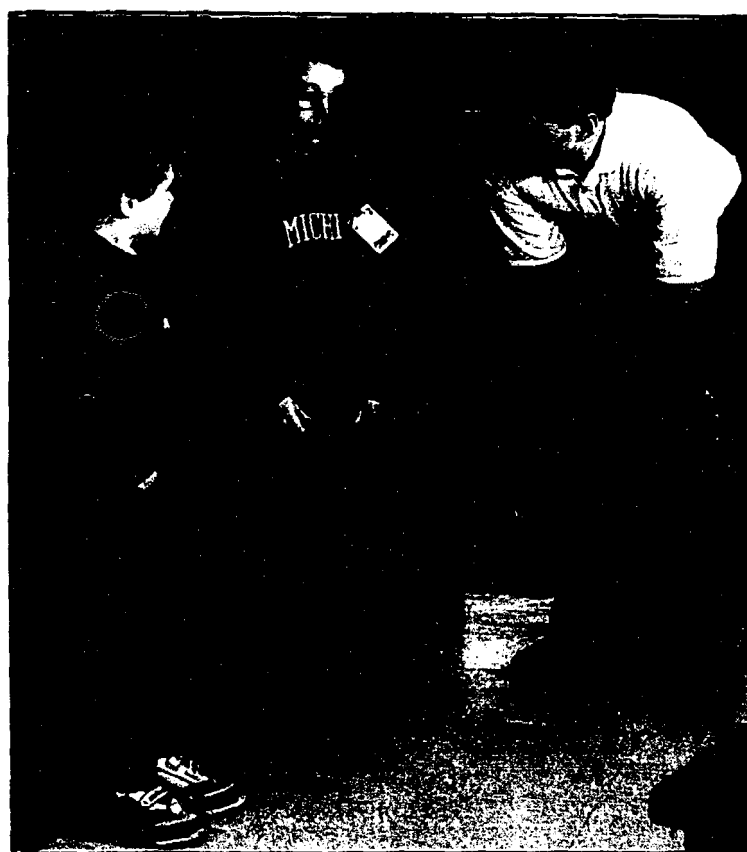
"Grant funds will strengthen the criminal justice system response to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking," said Family Independence

Director Marva Livingston Hammons.

Michigan will use the federal grant to fund 38 community-based collaborative projects that address victim services, law enforcement and prosecution.

The grant period runs from Oct. 1, 1997 to Sept. 30, 1998.

This grant announcement comes two weeks after Engler declared October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and announced that Michigan State Police cars will be displaying "Michigan is Arresting Domestic Violence" bumper stickers.



WEATHER WALL -- B.J. and Charlie Smith of Grayling, took part in the TV 7&4 Weather Wall with Robert Batot. The two local residents were taped for a weather broadcast. They took turns giving the weather report for the area.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

DEQ to host energy workshop

A waste reduction and energy efficiency workshop is being co-sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality on Nov. 6 in Southfield.

The registration deadline is Oct. 30. The session, "Waste Reduction '97: Tools to Improve Efficiency and Productivity, Reducing Costs, Risks and Liabilities" is at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive.

Highlighting the fifth annual Great Lakes region workshop is the address by Dr. Braden Allenby, vice president of environment, health and safety for AT&T.

The workshop is designed for manufacturers, automobile suppliers, businesses involved with autobody repair, small and medium-sized businesses, community organizations, and businesses interested in land development and construction. Areas of focus are automotive, business, support systems and community development, energy efficiency, and new technologies.

More than 1,500 people attended the previous workshops.

Cost is \$50 for the continental breakfast, lunch, materials and access to all presentations. To register call the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278. For more information call Barbara Spitzley in the Environmental Assistance Division at (517)373-9283.

Long-time guardsman died Saturday

Master Sgt. Ron W. Pearce, 48, of Traverse City, died while training at Camp Grayling on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The full-time employee at Camp Grayling had a heart attack, while taking part in a training exercise. He was the chief supply sergeant and has worked at the Michigan National Guard facility for nearly 15 years. Pearce worked for the director of logistics at Camp Grayling.

Pearce moved to Traverse City in 1987, but he continued to work in the National Guard.

Prior to getting in the Michigan National Guard, Pearce worked for the Roscommon Herald. He also worked at the Black and White Meat Market in Grayling.

Pearce is survived by his wife, Carol, and four children: Jeffrey, 15; Christopher, 14; Jonathan, 12; and Ashley, 10.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 11 a.m. at the College Terrace Westleyan Church, located on South Airport Road in Traverse City.

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh: Brian Dean Detherage, Roscommon, plead guilty to B&E illegal without owners permission, fined \$360.

Christopher G. Walkup, Roscommon, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$160.

Eric Brandon Dodge, Davison, plead guilty to minor with blood alcohol content of .02%-07%, fined \$460 and sentenced to 180 days probation.

Mark Curtis Richter, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$810 and sentenced to 180 days probation.

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Fishing & Hunting Weekly Update

The colder weather is bringing the woodcock through in larger numbers now, as they start on their migration south. The large majority will end up in southern Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas to spend the winter.

The flight ducks are just starting to show up. This will improve as time passes.

The pheasant season opened this past Monday down in zone 3. There seems to be more birds in places down there each year.

The grouse hunters are still doing very well all over the county with some of the hunters with good dogs getting 20 to 50 flushes per day. I talked with two hunters this past weekend that had 17 flushes with no dogs, they still seem to be in small coveys in some locations.

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During this "education" phase of my campaign, I have attended local meetings, pancake breakfasts, lunches and dinners, participated in festivals and parades, and met many people personally. Through this "grass roots" process, I have been introduced to over 2,000 individuals in the District. These individuals are many of our local community leaders (County, Township, City, Village, School and State officials, Chamber, Service Club, Farm Bureau, Environmental and Sportsman Group members).

These local citizens have indicated concerns about, the lack of public participation in State Government, preserving our "Northern Michigan" quality of life, and balancing our environmental and economic interests. They are also worried about; the increasing severity of local crime, funding of local education, over-regulation by the State, employment opportunities and the loss of local tax revenues to "downstate" projects. I have the same concerns and will represent your interests.


It is my intention to continue this "grass roots" effort to learn more about all the concerns of the citizens of all parts of the District. It is important to represent your interests, not just one or two special interests, in Lansing. Please contact me to discuss any issues.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Parents use social security

Social Security is commonly thought of as a retirement plan, and it's true that it serves as a basis for your retirement income. But once you become a parent, an even more important aspect of your Social Security protection kicks in: that is, its family protection features.

In fact, the value of the protection Social Security provides your family may far outstrip the value of your retirement protection alone. For example, the Social Security benefits typically replace about 45 percent of the pre-retirement earnings of the average wage earner. But the maximum benefit payable to a family may be as high as 180 percent of the worker's benefit, substantially boosting the earnings replacement rate.

Thus it is vitally important that you are aware of this protection and how to get the most out of it. This means knowing who is covered by your Social Security protection, how to protect your insured status and earnings record over your working life, and how to obtain and use Social Security information in planning family financial security.

Social Security benefits are paid to your minor children when you retire, die or if you become disabled before retirement. Benefits are also payable to your disabled children of any age, if they were disabled before age 22.

As a parent of a child receiving benefits on the earnings of a retired, disabled or deceased spouse, you may receive a benefit until the child is age 16. A little known benefit is also payable to you if you are dependent on your children for more than half of your support when they die (or to your parents in such a situation).

Benefits may also be payable to your grandchildren under certain conditions. Note that a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on March 29, 1996. The new law also requires that the stepchild's benefits end if the stepparent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30, 1996. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

Knowing how much work you need under Social Security for benefits is

important. For example, young parents (age 24) need only one and one-half years of work under Social Security for children to get benefits. The most you would need to qualify for any Social Security benefit is 10 years.

You should know that you can get Social Security numbers for your children at birth at the hospital where they are born. You need Social Security numbers for your dependents listed on your federal income tax return.

The important thing to remember as a parent is that your Social Security is the program that assures a continuing income to your family if you retire, become disabled or die. That's why you need to stay on top of it.

Interlochen invites non-profits to apply for benefit concerts

Applications for three benefit performances by students of the Interlochen Arts Academy are available to area non-profit organizations, said Edward J. Downing, vice president for education at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

The performances take place during the 1997-98 fall and winter series of the Interlochen Arts Festival. The festival features more than 250 concerts, theatre and dance productions, readings and visual art exhibits by students, faculty and guest artists.

Applications must be completed and returned to Interlochen by Saturday, Nov. 15. For an application, call Rick Gould, Marketing and Communications Office, 276-7602, or write to Interlochen Center of the Arts, P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643-0199.

Recipients of the three benefit performances will be announced Friday, Nov. 28. The benefit performances showcase the exemplary arts training provided at Interlochen and extend the center's outreach in the community, Downing said.

"It is our wish to assist other deserving non-profit organizations in our region, while providing our students with performance opportunities," he added.

Interlochen Center of the Arts is the non-profit umbrella organization for Interlochen Arts Academy, one of the nation's premier boarding high schools for the arts and Interlochen Arts Camp, the oldest and best known summer arts camp. The 1,200-acre campus is 16 miles south of Traverse City on M-137.

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Bill may force schools to start after Labor Day

by Daniel Pesta

Capital news Service

Chris Wendel, owner of Inland Passage a craft store and gallery in Leland, hopes that proposed school-opening legislation will boost his seasonal business.

Currently, school opening dates are the responsibility of local school

boards. This year, a majority of Michigan schools opened before Labor Day.

But Rep. Pat Gagliardi, (D-Drummond Island) introduced a bill to require that each local district's calendar begin no sooner than the Tuesday following Labor Day.

"We get 50 to 60 percent of our

business in the short time of July and August," Wendel said. "I think the legislation would be a benefit."

July 1, 1996, marked the beginning of a revised school code. The changes included more local autonomy for school district. However, the proposed legislation would put the date decision in the hands of the state.

"In the business of tourism, the minute kids go back to school our attendance drops," said Peggy Piechura, owner of King's Landing RV resort in Lapeer.

Tony Derezhinski, director of government relations at the Michigan Association of School Boards, opposes the bill.

"It is inconsistent with the 1996 school code," Derezhinski said. "It's an issue of micro-management. The state shouldn't get involved."

Rich Studley, senior vice president of government relations at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, said his organization supports the policy of the legislation, but doesn't believe a new law is necessary.

"The Public Employee Relations Act gives school boards the authority to set school openings," Studley said.

Mandatory post-Labor Day openings would push the end of school later into the summer.

Dawn Cooper, director of communications of the Michigan Education Association, objects on the basis of educational quality.

According to Cooper, early fall is most conducive to learning, while students' attention drops in late spring

when the weather gets warmer. "Dragging education into the summer is a bad idea."

Michigan's best weather is in early fall, the busiest time for travel, said Don Holeck, director of the Michigan State University Tourism Center.

Tourists visit Michigan more in September as opposed to late May, because of the climate," Holeck said.

The governor's office and House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) support the proposal. In a Capital News Service interview, Hertel said the issue will trigger a big battle in the Legislature.

The State Board of Education opposed similar legislation in 1988, 1993 and 1995.

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The Bradford Lake Association donated to the Walter Mason memorial. His name has been placed on our memorial plaque and a book has been ordered in his memory.

The Bradford Lake Association donated to the Don Czerwinski memorial. His name has been placed on our memorial plaque and a book has been ordered in memory of Don.

The Bradford Lake Association also donated to the Lois Hess memorial. Her name will be placed on our memorial plaque and a book ordered in memory of Lois.

Florence Jenkins donated to the Randy Ray memorial. A book has been purchased in memory of Randy.

If you would like to donate to a memorial, please send donations to Frederic Community Library, P.O. Box 353, Frederic, Michigan 49733. To have a person's name placed on our memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more, from one or more donors is requested. The purchase of a memorial

book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area.

We have recently purchased a copy machine with the donated Glen's slips. Anyone who needs copies made can do so at the Frederic Community Library for \$.25 per copy.

We are still collecting Glen's slips, so anyone who wants to donate their Glen's slips to us is welcome to do so. You may bring them in during open hours, or you can put them in an envelope and put them in the book return in front of the library.

The Frederic Library will be having a preschool story hour, starting in November. The story hour will be every second Tuesday of each month through March. The dates are: Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and March 10. The time is 10:30-11:30 a.m. The story hour is for children ages 3-5, not already in school.

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Young drivers face many changes with law

by Joseph Steele,
Capital News Service

Teens may be driven to pay more money for a driver's license due to Michigan's "graduated-licensing" program.

The program, enacted in April, is designed to prepare teens for the road by requiring more classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction than previous driving-school requirements.

Part of the new law requires teens to drive 50 hours with a parent or other licensed adult and does not allow teens to get full-driving privileges until age 17.

According to AAA Michigan, teens are almost four times more likely to be involved in a fatal car crash than those drivers aged 25 to 34.

Sixteen to 20-year-old drivers account for more than 20 percent of all fatalities, but only make up 8 percent of Michigan's driving population.

"Parents have generally been appreciative of the fact that it will help produce better drivers," said Hillsdale High School Assistant Principal Doug Willer. "The problems that will arise next year are with financing."

Willer said that as of April 1, 1998, the district will have to match the funds provided by the state to support the driver's education program. Any funds needed after that will have to be passed on to the students.

Another problem with financing is students have to attend a state-licensed private driving school to take the required road test. Those driving schools charge anywhere from \$20 to \$70.

According to Willer, the state should fund the entire driver education program since it is mandatory, but he said the state isn't doing that.

"The state hasn't been fully funding driver's ed for years," Willer said.

Several auto insurers give teen drivers a break on insurance premiums, if they qualify. For example, AAA Michigan offers a 10 percent auto insurance premium savings to teen drivers who qualify.

To qualify for the "Safe Start" program, young drivers must be full-time students and complete an approved program.

"Our expectation that this law will cut youthful driver crashes, injuries and deaths, prompting us to reduce rates for qualified drivers who take this extra step," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

Willer is worried students may not actually complete the required 50 hours

of behind-the-wheel training, since there is no way to enforce the rules.

"The completion of the required 50 hours is done on the honor system, which makes some people wonder if it will really make better drivers, or if they are just filling in the logs," Willer said.

Some parents, however, will make sure the required 50 hours are

completed.

"Because it forces people to drive with their children more, we are spending a lot more time driving," said Lois Foster, assistant principal of Davis Middle School.

Foster said parents are able to relax more in the car and let their teen do the driving, because they have to drive for 50 hours.

State's rainy day fund explained

By Jotham Tausig
Capital News Service

Most know it as Michigan's "rainy day fund" and believe that it's available as a quick fix for state projects and programs that run out of money.

But it's not that simple.

Officially known as the Budget Stabilization Fund, it was created in 1977 to bolster the economy during times of high unemployment and reduced revenues, such as during a recession.

But Gov. John Engler and the Department of Management and Budget (DMB) have other plans for the \$1.15 billion fund in the wake of the recent so-called Durant decision.

In that decision the Michigan Supreme Court ordered the state to pay \$211 million in special education aid to 84 school districts.

"We have a proposal to pay that back from the fund over a three-year period," said Mary Lynn Noah, the regulatory affairs officer for the DMB.

There have been times in the past when the state used interest from the fund to pay court judgments.

But the rainy day fund isn't used only to pay legal-related costs. "With so much money being restricted, it's one of the last pools of money to use for creative one-time projects," Noah said.

Restrictions aside, legislative approval is required to make transfer or spend money from the fund.

However, no legislative action is needed to make deposits. All of Michigan contributes.

The fund is designed to capture tax revenue if statewide personal income grows more than 2 percent in a year. If it does, the excess automatically goes into the fund, according to the Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

For example, if statewide personal income increased 2.5 percent, and the general fund revenue is \$10 billion, then \$50 million goes into the rainy day fund.

Transfers out of the fund can happen in a similar fashion.

If personal income declines throughout the state, then the rainy day fund can be used to pay state bills.

High unemployment, a drop in tax revenues and emergency transfers are other ways money can be moved out of the fund.

But emergency transfers require a two-thirds majority vote in both legislative houses.

With the rainy day fund now at \$1.15 billion, it earns about \$70 million in interest per year. That interest is still only earmarked for emergencies and one-time special payments.

"The rainy day fund will be gone in a day, if we start using it for things that we need to spend money on every year," said Maureen McNulty, the DMB press secretary.

Education, police and fire services, and road repair are considered operating costs, and therefore aren't routinely paid out of the rainy day fund. According to McNulty, if there is an economic downturn, those critical services have priority for money from the fund.

"I do read the stories out there that say that the rainy day fund is a pot of money waiting to be spent," McNulty said. "Michigan is a cyclical state still, there could be a downturn. What year it happens there is no agreement on, but it's going to happen some day."

When that downturn happens, the rainy day fund can cushion the extent of budget cuts for basic programs, she said.

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The suggested donation for Writers Harvest are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. The readers will read from their work at Horizon Books at 243 E. Front Street in Traverse City. The event will be at 3 p.m. Included in this year's event is an art auction of works by area artists. Auction tickets will be on sale at the book table. For more information about the event, call Gerry LaFemina at (517)275-5121 ext. 376.

Northern Michigan joins a national effort to fight against hunger. Fifty percent collected will go to the NorthWest Gleaners Food Bank of Cadillac, which provides food for over 100 food distribution centers in northern Michigan—soup kitchens, meals on wheels, church groups, etc.—including groups in Roscommon, Crawford, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties. The other fifty percent will go to the Detroit Hunger Action Coalition.



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Weaver, Freehling united in marriage

Heather Marie Weaver and Christopher Loren Freehling exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 13, 1997 at Dewey Cannon Park in Three Oaks. Pastor Dohn Weaver, great uncle of the bride, officiated.

Heather is the daughter of Marlin Jr. and Kathryn Weaver, formerly of Grayling, now residing in Bridgman.

She is also the granddaughter of Earl and June Griffith and Marlin Sr. and Ernestine Weaver, all of Grayling.

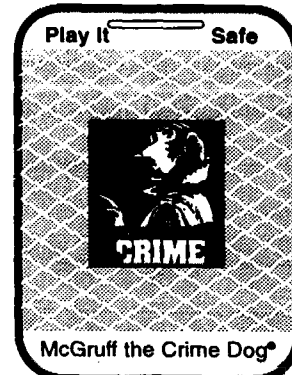
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy.

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Center happenings: Pantry bingo every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. "Junior" BP's taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Oct. 23, and food clinic as well. Share pick-up at the Latter Day Saints Church from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Oct. 24. REMINDER - Fall Back your clocks at midnight on Oct. 25. Halloween dance party on Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m. and mystery trip on Oct. 29, leaving at 10:30 a.m. for parts unknown.

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28 - Salisbury Steak/ Connecticut Ham Dinner

29 - Roast Chicken/ Stuffed Peppers

30 - Tuna & Noodles/ Roast Beef

31 - Meatloaf/ no dinner

Feldhauser, Sievert get married

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lippard, of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Kalkaska, wish to announce the marriage of Ann Sievert to Henry Feldhauser, on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997.

Rev. Douglas Patterson solemnized their vows at the Apple Tree Inn on the banks of the AuSable River, home of John and Myrna Cammen. The wedding party floated the AuSable River to Breakfast point, where they were greeted by Dudley Foster.

The couple will reside in Grayling and Howell.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the following people during our recent loss: Ed Holcamp, Beaver Creek Fire Chief; North Flight Ambulance Service; Dr. Suleman; Staff of Hilltop Nursing Home; Fred Walsh of Steuermol-McLaren Funeral Home; Dr. James Kent of Higgins Lake Baptist Church; Bill Nix and employees of KFC; relatives and friends who sent flowers, cards, contributions to the Crawford County Library and food. A special thank you to neighbors Bob and Marge Short and the people who assisted in the luncheon.

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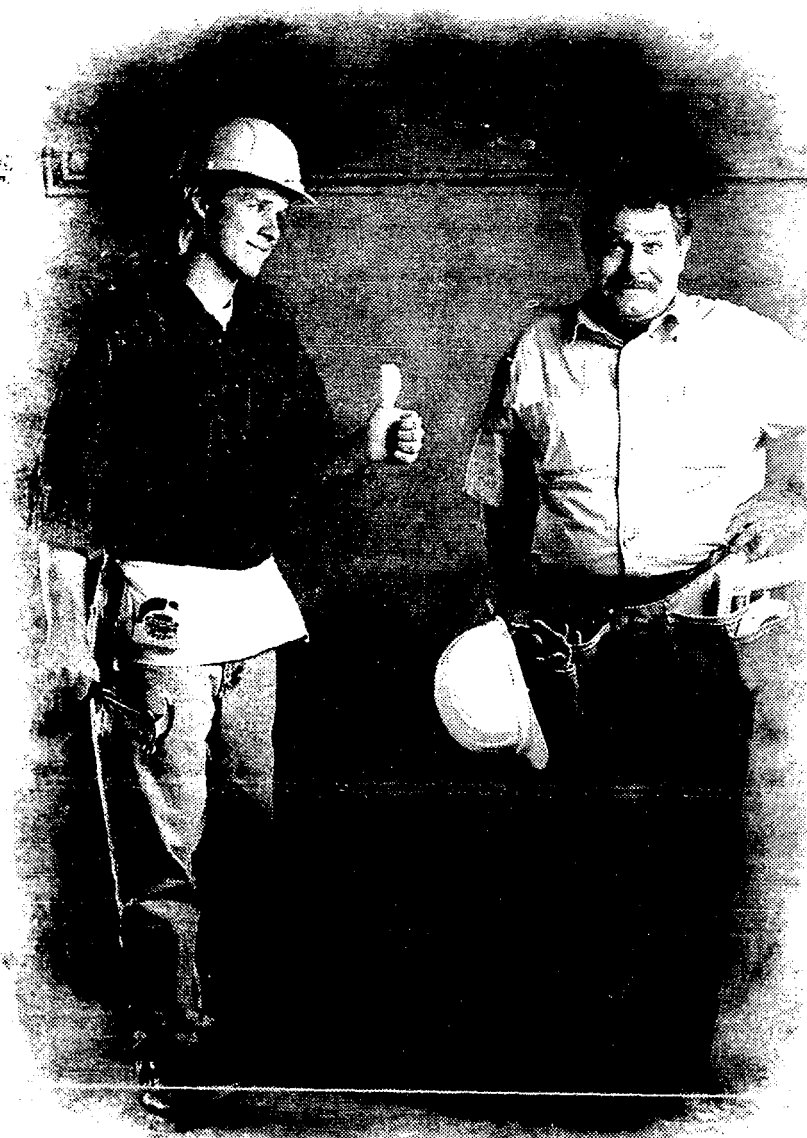
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Support of restructuring effort of MDOT found in new service centers

State Transportation Director James R. DeSana announced the establishment of 12 Transportation Service Centers (TSCs) across Michigan. These operations are in addition to other restructuring efforts

that support increased efforts to fix Michigan's roads and bridges. The announcement is the first phase in the roll-out of dozens of these new operation centers statewide. MDOT will have approximately 25 TSCs

throughout the state when the new reorganization of the department is fully implemented between now and the end of 1999. These new TSCs will streamline operations, increase efficiency and improve service for the movement of people and goods across Michigan.

"This new organizational structure is a new way of doing business, resulting in savings that can be put into road and bridge improvements, while increasing flexibility and bringing MDOT closer to its customers—those using Michigan's transportation network," said Gov. John Engler.

The Transportation Service Center in Traverse City will be managed by Rise Rasch, formerly operations engineer for Grand Rapids District with eight years MDOT experience; and Alpena will be managed by Phil Becker, formerly an associate regional manager in Alpena, with 10 years MDOT experience. The staff will work closely with local partners such as counties, cities, planning agencies, community groups and businesses to help deliver improved transportation services and facilities to meet the needs of the communities.

The Michigan Department of Transportation piloted the organizational concept in Ishpeming, Davison and Brighton in 1997 with great success. In addition to making these pilot operations permanent, 12

new operations will include; three TSC's in the Upper Peninsula, two in northern Michigan, three in the Flint/Saginaw/Bay City area, one in metro Detroit, one in west Michigan, one in southwest Michigan and one in mid-Michigan the Jackson/Lansing area.

The TSCs are a critical part of Governor Engler's program to fix Michigan's roads and bridges, as they provide a full variety of multi-modal transportation services within a designated multi-county area. The full service centers will focus on directing the delivery of activities to extend pavement life and improve safety and drivability for motorists.

The responsibilities for TSCs will include scoping and design of projects, construction oversight and coordination of maintenance. These responsibilities will be met with increased understanding of local community needs while also providing a wide range of walk-in and call-in services. The walk-in and call-in services will include permits, construction and upcoming project information, transit, rail and air service availability, referrals, road maps and other information specific to the area.

The new structure will improve services while addressing attrition and retirements, which resulted in a 25-percent smaller MDOT since 1992.



UNITED WAY DONATION -- Ferrel Thomas presents a check from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation to Sandy Briney, 1997 United Way campaign co-chair person for Crawford County. The county United Way agency serves a number of Crawford County agencies, which in turn serve area residents.

Senator McManus gives praise for Northern Service Centers

State Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City) today praised Governor John Engler for authorizing new Transportation Service Centers (TSCs) in Traverse City and other northern Michigan locations.

The TSCs will provide a full complement of transportation services within a multi-county area. Responsibilities of the centers will include the planning and design of transportation projects, construction oversight, and coordination of maintenance.

The centers will also provide call-in and walk-in services for people needing information about the area. Services include construction and upcoming project information, transit, rail, and air service availability, referrals, and road maps.

"Of the nine new TSCs to be built,

four will be in the upper peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula," McManus said. "I am glad that Governor Engler is demonstrating a commitment to the transportation needs of northern Michigan."

The four new northern TSCs include Traverse City, Alpena, Escanaba, and Crystal Falls. These are in addition to the pilot TSC operated in Ishpeming this year, which will now be promoted from a pilot to permanent site.

"The organizational structure inherent in these service centers mean more efficient and improved transportation services," McManus added. "By consolidating road work and services, there will be more money available for actual road maintenance and repairs. These service centers will greatly improve the safety and comfort of folks driving on our roadways."

Legislators tackle snowmobile issues

Policy-makers and job providers must continue addressing the concerns of snowmobilers who sustain northern Michigan tourism for several months each year, an area lawmaker said.

State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) said he is encouraged by discussions throughout the Midwest on helping those who participate in this valuable winter activity. Earlier this month, Lowe and his colleagues gathered on Mackinac Island to hear presentations from snowmobile association leaders and others at the Third Annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism.

"Michigan is a winter wonderland, and we should do everything possible to cultivate this family sport," said Lowe, a member of the House Tourism Committee. "People are continually surprised at snowmobiling's positive impact on the state economy."

While recognizing the importance of snowmobiling, Lowe also wants to improve its safety record.

Michigan officials recently met at the Minnesota Capitol with their counterparts from Minnesota and Wisconsin to tackle several complex issues and develop strategies for future success. While Lowe did not attend the conference, he offered input to his colleagues.

Lawmakers, staff experts, snowmobile manufacturers and associations discussed issues facing snowmobilers, Lowe said.

"Their report gives us a blueprint to follow in the years ahead," he said.

Several recommendations emerged from the conference including:

- Implementing one-way trails to increase safety.
- Restricting the width of snowmobiles.
- Creating mandatory training programs.
- Developing more extensive trail systems.
- Raising awareness on the dangers of drinking while driving a snowmobile.

"By enacting these proposals and working with other states, Michigan can reduce rider risk and strengthen enforcement initiatives," Lowe said. "Everyone benefits when snowmobile safety is improved."

Debate continues in Michigan over the use of mushers on trails. The Department of Natural Resources recently banned the use of dog sleds on state snowmobile trails. This action prompted an outcry from musher groups.

The Snowmobile Advisory Committee, comprised of DNR staff and snowmobile groups, created a subcommittee to examine the issue. At its most recent meeting, snowmobilers and mushers reached a compromise. After examining 1,100 miles of state trails, the group will recommend which trails can be shared safely.

"A safe and prosperous snowmobile season helps everybody," Lowe said. "By working together, we can reach these worthwhile goals."

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Crawford County Jail construction complete

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The final Public Hearing for the Crawford County Jail Construction grant was held on Sept. 30. The purpose of the hearing was to take public comment and to close the grant by announcing the bond approval.

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely presented the conclusive totals on the project for both revenue and expense items. The revenues are as follows: 1994, \$195,486; 1995, \$1,282,229; 1996, \$602,331; 1997, \$38,084; for a total of \$2,117,130.

The expenses are: 1994, \$57,539; 1995, \$137,868; 1996, \$1,238,494; 1997, \$683,229; for a total of \$2,117,130.

As presented by Lovely, the construction of the new jail expansion, excluding bond costs and environmental cleanup, came in under the \$1.9 million committed to the project. One cost over-run, though not large, was due to civil litigation.

Dean Welsh of Frederic questioned the county's not holding to what he thought was a promised guarantee of \$1.7 million. He said that it was hard to believe in county government if they couldn't be trusted to hold their costs to what was published in the newspaper.

It was explained by Lovely that environmental cleanup costs were not anticipated. These charges were \$199,423. The actual cost of construction was \$1,899,202.

Sugar Construction of Midland was the contractor for the jail, and the

expansion increased the holding capacity from 18 inmates—with limited services available—to 70. The addition, according to Lovely, "has given us the ability to classify and separate inmates, their property, to house females, and to have an area for education programs, exercise and for secure visitation."

"In a nut shell, it is safer for the inmates, the correction officers and the inmate's family." This additional security has also eliminated much of the potential for civil liability due to unsafe or unsecured areas. The additional space has also added \$235,000 in revenues to the county

general fund by renting out jail bed space to other jurisdictions.

The financing breakdown for the project was \$1,230,137 in local contributions, \$600,000 in bond proceeds, and \$286,993 in community block grant. That resulted in a total of \$2,117,130.



TAKING A TOUR -- Mercy OB/GYN Services staff visit with Congressman Dave Camp (R-Midland), during a visit to Mercy's north campus on Monday, Oct. 13. Camp held a briefing with hospital administrators, took a tour of the new primary care clinic and had lunch with hospital employees in the Grayling Mercy cafeteria. Hospital officials said Camp has been instrumental in passing legislation for the benefit of rural hospitals. Pictured, from left, are Brenda Fuller, Natalie Czuba, Camp and Dr. David LaGattuta.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

Agreements signed

Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) on Oct. 6 signed articulation agreements with Kirtland Community College (KCC) and MidMichigan Community College (MMCC), making transfer from the community colleges to SVSU a smoother process for students.

Each articulation signing took place at the respective community college and included officials from SVSU and the colleges.

Terms of the agreement with Kirtland allow students who complete associate degree programs in criminal justice, elementary education and nursing to transfer credits to SVSU in pursuit of bachelors degrees.

At MMCC, the agreement allows students in elementary education and nursing to transfer credits at SVSU.

The agreements clearly outline what transfer students must do to complete a bachelor's degree at SVSU.

MidMichigan Community College President Ronald G. Verch, during the signing ceremony with SVSU President Eric R. Gilbertson, stressed the value of the agreements for MMCC students.

"This enhances the opportunities for our students," Verch said. "We gain through the success of our students."

We see this (signing) as a building relationship."

Gilbertson echoed Verch's comments, adding that the articulation agreements are important to SVSU as well.

"More than half of those who graduate from SVSU with baccalaureate degrees come from somewhere else," he said. "We are fortunate to be in a region with strong community colleges. The transition is very important."

Officials at Kirtland Community College also supported the value of the agreements. Richard Silverman, KCC vice president of instruction, said more Kirtland students transfer to SVSU than to any other Michigan college or university.

KCC President Dorothy N. Franke concurred, adding that "articulation agreements are helpful to both institutions, but particularly help the students we serve."

Gilbertson added, "It is important for us to invest in these agreements to help make your students our students."

SVSU continues to work with state community colleges and other universities to ease the transferability between educational institutions.

Local Health Clinics scheduled

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for appointments:
Immunization Clinic: Nov. 5th, 10th, 17th and 19th.

Family Planning: call for information.

Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Premarital Class: Nov. 11.

Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Nov. 6th and 20th.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: Nov. 10th, 13th, 17th, 19th and 21st.

WIC-Frederic Satellite Clinic: call for information.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: call for information any day.

NOTE: Cadillac office only: OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training Session, quarterly - Dec. 10th, call 616-775-9942 for appointment.



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OBITUARIES

Douglas F. Gierke

Douglas F. Gierke, 77, of Grayling, died Oct. 19, 1997 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. Gierke was born in Grayling to Lloyd and Lillie (Larson) Gierke on Oct. 24, 1919.

Mr. Gierke was a life-long resident of Grayling. He was an active volunteer at the Senior Citizen Center and the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Mr. Gierke was preceded in death by his brothers: Wilson, Lloyd and Albert Gierke; sisters: Barbara Blaine, Emma Hinkley, Mary Messenheimer, and Mildred Gierke; and his parents, Lloyd and Lillie (Larson) Gierke.

He is survived by his brother, Charles and Rhea Gierke of Grayling; sisters: Bonnie Tiffin of Grayling, Leelah Korhonen of Grayling and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was held Oct. 22, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Brianna Errin Renee Frost

Brianna Errin Renee Frost, 20 days, died Oct. 17, 1997, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

She was born in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids on Sept. 27, 1997.

She is survived by her mother, Rachel Kathleen Mick of Grayling; father, Jack Oswald Warren Frost, Jr. of Grayling; grandparents: Darlene Mick of Lovells, Larry Mick of Flint, Jack and Pat Frost of Grayling; great-grandparents: Dora Farrington of Harrison, Pansy Mick of Royal Oak; Doris Prever of Grayling; uncles: Matt Mick of Flint, Cody Frost of Grayling; aunts: Allison Finch of Gaylord and Leisa Mick of Lovells.

Graveside service was held Oct. 21, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with Pastor Patrick McCloskey officiating.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Ronald McDonald House, Grand Rapids.

Jane Ann Green

Jane Ann Green, 81, of Traverse City, died Oct. 18, 1997, in Byron Center, where she resided for the past year.

Mrs. Green was born April 1, 1916, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Earl and Aidon (Sprunk) Langel. She graduated from Toledo Libby High School, and spent the early part of her life in Toledo and southern Michigan. It was there that she met and married Francis C. Green on Sept. 26, 1940. Their first home was in Flat Rock. In 1953, the family moved to Mr. Green's birthplace, Acme. It was there that Mrs. Green learned a love of fishing, smelt dipping, deer hunting and more mushroom picking on to her three sons. She was known as a person who could spot a morel along the side of a wooded road while riding in a fast moving car. Her many interests included playing the piano, knitting, traveling and playing euchre.

Mrs. Green was employed by the Grand Traverse Health Department for a number of years. She retired from the Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital in 1984. She enjoyed meeting and helping people. Her engaging smile and contagious sense of humor will be missed by all who knew her. She never tired of telling jokes and could find humor in any situation.

Mrs. Green will be greatly missed by her sons: Chuck (Nancy) of Byron Center, Ron (Kolly) of Mt. Pleasant, and Steve of Grayling. In addition, her four grandsons: Chuck, Ben, Keenan and Taylor will miss her wisdom and wit. She is also survived by sisters: Elaine Palmer of Florida and Pat (John) Hawkins of Ohio, and brother, Eugene "Bud" (Betty) Langel of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Francis in 1974; and a granddaughter, Connie in 1968. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 22, 1997, at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City, with the Rev. Timothy Mowry officiating. Burial was in the Acme Township Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to the Michigan Special Olympics, Area 2.

Gilbert E. Denison

Mr. Denison, 78, formerly of Roscommon, died Oct. 18, 1997 in Chandler, Arizona. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and moved to the Detroit area at age 5. For over 30 years, he worked out of the I.B.E.W. Local 58. He was a retired electrician.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Bev Mayor of Chandler, Arizona; son, Allan of Carrollton, Texas; four grandsons and one granddaughter. No services were held and cremation has taken place.

Howard E. Albers

Howard E. Albers, 90, of Grayling, Beaver Creek Twp., died Oct. 11, 1997, at home.

He was born in St. Charles, Oct. 2, 1907, to William and Hattie (Cramton) Albers.

He married the former Alice M. Richmond on Aug. 31, 1929 in Chesaning. Mr. Albers moved to Grayling from St. Charles 21 years ago.

Mr. Albers was a production worker at Saginaw Steering Gear for 26 years, retiring in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Alice M. of Grayling; four children: Arlene Czuba of Grayling, Donna (Dale) Tribbeler of St. Charles, Larry (Judy) Albers of Manitou Beach and Randy (Becky) Albers of St. Charles; brother, Henry (Lois) Albers of Clare; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Chester and Grant; and his sister Helen Turner.

Funeral services were Thursday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. at Steuermol and McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Dr. James Kent officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, Higgins Lake.

Memorials should be made to the Crawford County Library.

William J. Halliday

William J. Halliday, 71, of Grayling, died Oct. 18, 1997 at his residence.

Mr. Halliday was born in Grosse Pointe to Clarence and Lucille (Hilger) Halliday, on Dec. 7, 1926.

Mr. Halliday moved to Grayling from Cleveland, Ohio, following his retirement from his position as Senior Vice-President of Broadview Savings & Loan. He married Beverly Stephan Lowrie Oct. 17, 1992. Mr. Halliday's devotion to his beloved river is evident when you look at the organizations he participated in: Angler's of the AuSable; Trout Unlimited, of which he was president; and AuSable River Property Owners Association.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly of Grayling; daughters: Kathy O'Neil of Houston, Texas, Martha Loder of Houston, Texas, Kippy Pruitt of The Woodlands, Texas; stepdaughters: Jane Hartman of Maryland, Karen Cook of Lansing, Geri Martin of Lansing; stepson, David Zimmerman of North Carolina; sister, Jean Rodgers and 16 grandchildren.

Memorial service was held Oct. 20, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling, with Rev. J. Douglas Paterson officiating.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to the Robert C. Franklin Memorial Fund, C/O George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited, P.O. Box 502, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

Robert F. Sellers

Robert F. Seller, 68, of Haslett died Oct. 8, 1997.

He was born Dec. 29, 1928 in Detroit. Mr. Sellers was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict with the United States Air Force. He was the owner and operator of the AuSable Hotel in Frederic and worked for the Crawford County Road Commission. After moving to Florida he worked for Kohler Construction of West Palm Beach and for the Palm Beach Post.

Mr. Sellers is survived by his wife, Laura; four daughters: Michelle Hankinson of West Palm Beach, Fla., Patricia (Tom) Swartz of Haslett, Susan (Sam) Peck of Traverse City and Robin Sellers of Haslett; three sons: Michael (Colleen) Sellers of Grand Rapids, Thomas (Ellen) Antaya of Dewitt and Daniel (Debi) Sellers of Traverse City; 13 grandchildren; one sister, Mary Jane (Don) Taylor of Alaska.

A Memorial mass will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. Interment will be held in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, East Lansing.

Ursel L. Pearson

Ursel L. Pearson, 86, of Maple Forest, died Oct. 15, 1997 at her residence.

Mrs. Pearson was born in Schocktown, Ohio to Frederick and Minnie (Hunchel) Murphy on Nov. 28, 1910.

Mrs. Pearson moved to Maple Forest seven years ago from Perry. She married her husband, Louis, on Feb. 23, 1943, in Lansing. Mrs. Pearson was formerly employed as a housekeeper for Michigan State University in East Lansing. She was a former member of Rebekah Lodge. She was preceded in death by her son, Howard L. Pearson and her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Louis M. Pearson of Maple Forest; daughter, Elizabeth Pearson of Maple Forest; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was held Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. at Maple Forest Township Cemetery with Ms. Mary Beth Dettling officiating.

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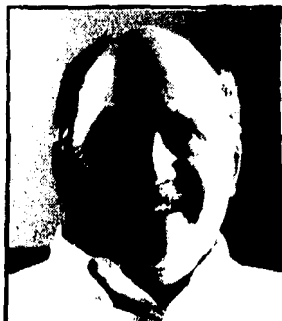
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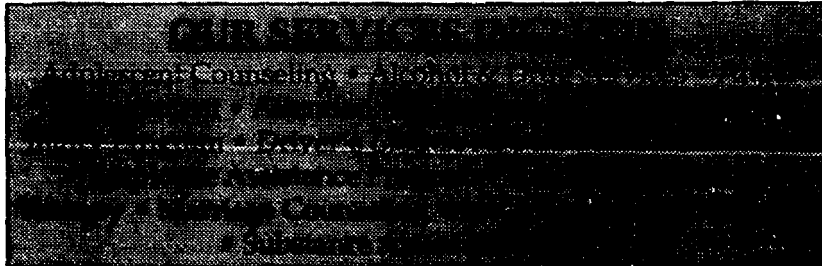
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"Our plan is fair to schools, students, teachers and taxpayers," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit). "It fulfills our obligation to repay the Durant litigants, and begins the process of restoring equity to all of our schools."

The legislation approved repays the 84 Durant plaintiffs using \$211 million from the state's Budget Stabilization Fund. The money would be provided in one lump sum, as opposed to over three years as proposed by Gov. John Engler. The legislation also provides \$77 million as an installment payment to the school districts which did not sue the state.

The installments, which are intended to be continued over the next 10 years, are an alternative to the Governor's proposal, which would expand the state's debt and cut state aid to school districts.

"Ours is the better plan because it is simple and honest," said Rep. Robert Emerson (D-Flint), chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12 Education. "The Governor's plan

has so many gimmicks built in, no one really knows the substantial risk it carries."

House Democrats have criticized the Governor's plan because it relies on overassumptions of the rate of return on the school employee retirement system. The Governor's plan assumes a rate of return of 8.3-percent. Yet, only one of Michigan's 141 public employee retirement plans assumes a return above 8-percent.

If the Governor's plan is enacted and the rate of return on the retirement systems falls below 8.3-percent, local schools and local taxpayers would be left holding the unpaid bill for underfunded retirement contributions. This would force local school districts to choose between several unpopular courses of action — underfund pensions and benefits, demand more cash from the state, raise millage rates, or cut programs and lay off employees.

The Governor's plan, while reducing school districts' retirement contributions, would also reduce the state's base foundation grant. This would result in a nearly across-the-board cut in school aid in the 1998-99 fiscal year, according to projections by the non-partisan House Fiscal Agency.

House of Reps passes a possible solution to Durant

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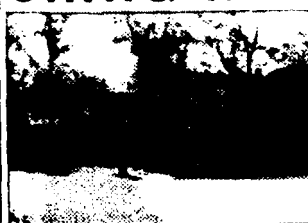
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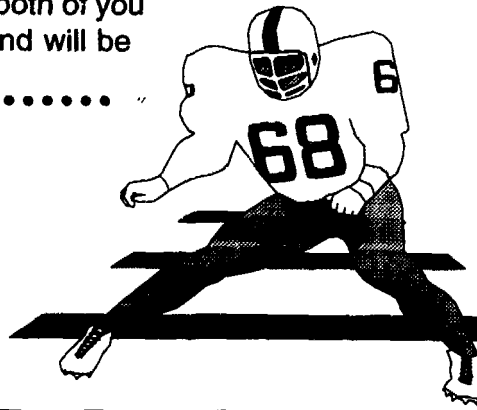
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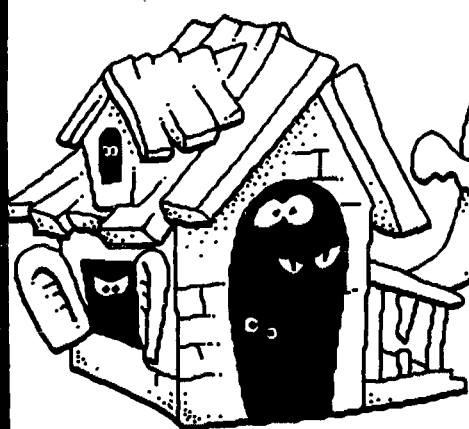
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City council candidates strive for the city residents' votes

Continued from page 1A

Roger Alan Moshier is completing his first four-year term on the Grayling City Council. He is employed as an automobile repair technician. Moshier was born and raised in Grayling. He is married to Kary Wakeley, and he has four daughters and one son.

Marilyn Palmer is the owner/operator of the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. She has been a resident of Grayling for 26 years. Palmer is married to Dennis, and she has three daughters.

The four candidates were each asked to fill out answers to a list of three questions for The Avalanche. The candidates' answers to the following questions are printed in their entirety.

Why do you want to run for a city council seat?

Brown: Grayling is a wonderful place to live. I would like to contribute to my community and reflect the feelings of the people who live and work in the city.

Hayes: I would like to offer my services to the people of Grayling.

Moshier: To do the best I can to keep Grayling's politics the small town and personal versus the big

city, where you are just a number.

Palmer: The community of Grayling will soon be entering the next century. Our city government needs to do its part to assist businesses, provide safe streets and an environment where children can hope to find employment and suitable housing when they grow older. I hope to bring my perspective to the decision-making process, so we can continue to have a great community for years to come.

What do you believe are some of the biggest issues that the city will face in the near future?

Brown: I don't see any big issues. There have been many improvements. For example, streets and sidewalks. I would like to see Grayling continue to improve along the recommendations outlined in the recently adopted Master Plan.

Hayes: I believe that taking care of and economizing our budget has always and will be a big issue. I will do my best to spend our tax payers' money wisely.

Moshier: In my opinion the biggest issue is growth. How to attract retail business to the downtown area, and manufacturing to the industrial park. And when things expand, housing and traffic becomes new challenges to overcome.

Palmer: The main issues as I see

them now are to maintain or reduce taxes when possible. Create jobs by assisting employers and communicating with tax payers on the many issues facing government and their scarce resources. Grayling is currently a great place to live, shop, raise children and worship. We need to improve on this as best we can.

How do you feel about the proposed snowmobile trail, which has been discussed for years, extending to the City of Grayling?

Brown: There are already snowmobilers coming through the city — illegally. A sanctioned trail would be an improvement for all of us, especially from the safety issue of traffic and pedestrians.

Hayes: Snowmobiling is a great sport and can provide much income for our city. We should all work together to promote enjoyable sports for our community and promote safety within those sports.

Moshier: I think it would be a great advantage to the snowmobilers and the Grayling merchants. With the improvements in the snowmobile trails and the snowmobiles, snowmobilers are no longer going in 30- to 60-mile circles. But they are traveling from Grayling to the Mackinaw Bridge. Some cross and travel trails in the U.P.

Palmer: I think we should have a snowmobile trail through Grayling. I also think it is very important it is done in such a manner as to not disturb the residents of Grayling and provide much needed commerce for our businesses. Treating those that visit our city in the same way that we would want to be treated, if we were in someone else's community.

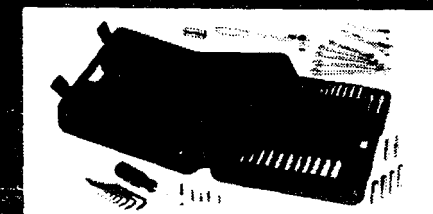
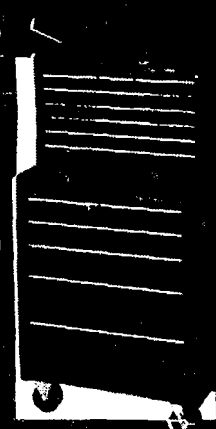
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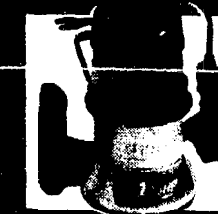
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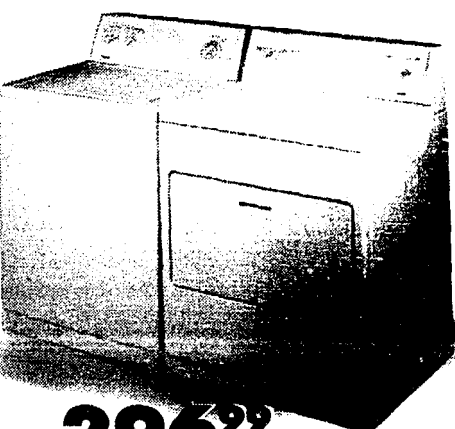


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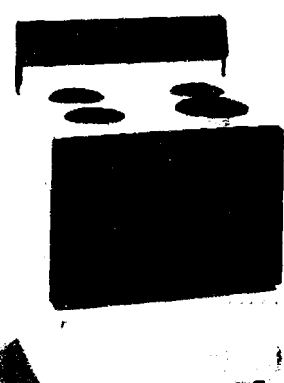
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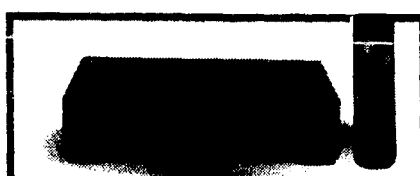


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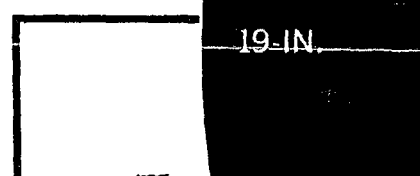
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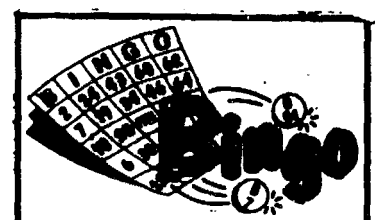
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Fantastic Finishes in Football

Grayling varsity loses double overtime thriller to Tawas

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A game of great individual plays and two evenly matched teams should not end with a loss for either team, but a high school football contest has to end with a winner.

The Grayling Vikings and the Tawas Braves battled in that type of football game on Friday, Oct. 17 at Ferguson Field. The Vikings and Braves had to go to double overtime to settle the outcome.

The Braves finally won the hard-hitting game in cold October conditions, 33-27.

The scene at the end told the story of this hard fought contest, as the Tawas players produced a human pile-up on top of the Braves' line-backer, who intercepted the Viking pass to end the game.

This was by far the most exciting game of the season played at Ferguson Field. Most of the crowd that did brave the cold and attend Friday night's game stayed to the end.

The lead and momentum of the contest continued back and forth all game, and it was no different in the overtime sessions.

Tawas won the coin toss, as the two teams headed to overtime tied 20-20. The Braves chose to start on defense. According to high school football rules, each team starts from

the 10-yard line and gets four downs to score. After both teams have a chance, whichever squad is ahead wins.

The Vikings started on offense and it did not take them long to score. Quarterback Nate Beckwith, who had a great all-around game, threw his fourth touchdown pass of the night in the first overtime. Beckwith hit Travis Parkinson in the corner of the end zone. Beckwith kicked the extra point, giving the Vikings a 27-20 lead.

Tawas came right back and scored a touchdown of its own. The Braves tied the game by kicking the extra point. With the score tied at 27-27, the game headed to a second overtime session.

This time Tawas had the ball first. The Braves scored again to take the lead. The Vikings took back some of the momentum, blocking the extra point attempt. Grayling knew it needed a touchdown and an extra point to win. The great contest came to an end, when Tawas intercepted a pass.

"The kids had never been to an overtime before," Coach Rodney Patterson said. "At that point, it is anyone's ball game. They just happened to make the last play."

Beckwith finished the game with one of the best performances for a Viking this season. He threw four

touchdowns, and completed 11 of 26 pass attempts for 141 yards. He did have two interceptions. He also ran the ball seven times for 22 yards. On defense, Beckwith finished with six tackles and he also intercepted a pass from his safety position.

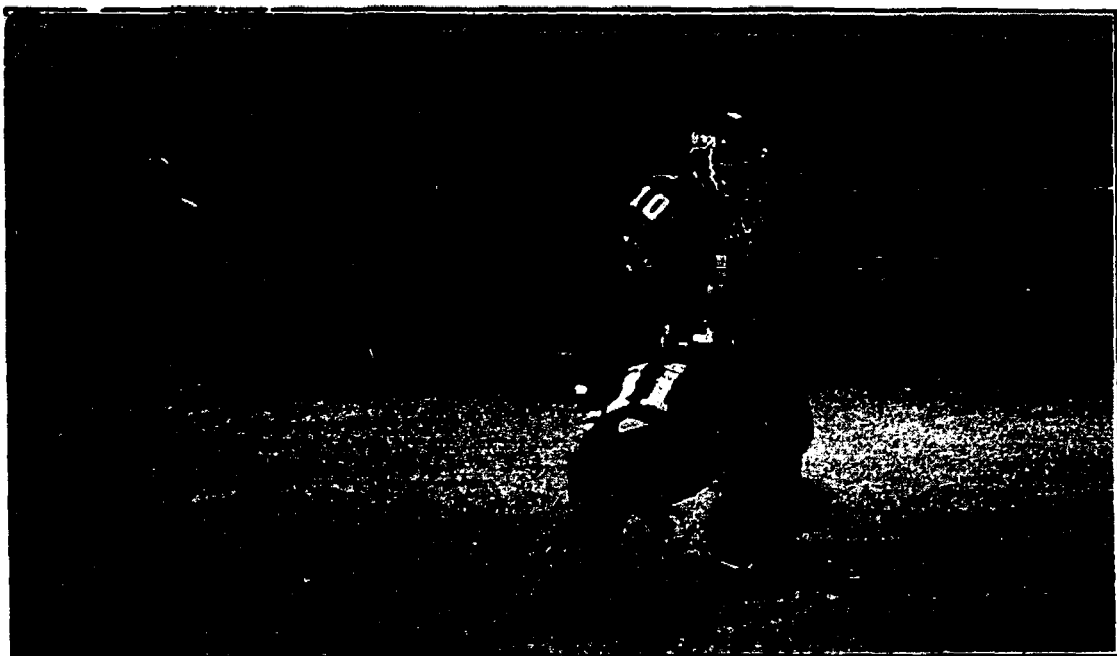
The four touchdown passes went to three different receivers. Beckwith hit Brad Ritter with a 26-yard touchdown pass and a 25-yard touchdown pass. Beckwith threw a 18-yard touchdown pass to Nate Hinkle. The overtime touchdown of Beckwith to Parkinson covered 10 yards.

Hinkle led the receivers with five catches for 68 yards and one touchdown. Running back Jesse Hannum led the ground attack with 16 carries for 51 yards. Hannum also caught a two-point conversion pass from Beckwith.

Chad Ellis led the Grayling team with 19 tackles. Travis Beckett added 14 stops. Shane Colby made five tackles and intercepted a pass.

Grayling (2-5) will be traveling to Gladwin on Friday, Oct. 24 for the next game.

Gladwin likes to line up three running backs, two tight ends and tries to run it right at the defense. Patterson said on offense the Vikings will need to get to the outside and mix up the passing and running attempts.



EXTRA POINT -- Nate Beckwith kicks the extra point in overtime action. Travis Parkinson (11) is the holder on the play.

JV Vikings suffer a tough loss at Suttons Bay Thursday

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team traveled to Suttons Bay on Thursday, October 16, and had a good game by both the offense and defense, but struggled with turnovers to give Suttons Bay the victory, 28-22.

The Vikings got behind quickly, when Suttons Bay returned the opening kick off for a touchdown, and then they scored again on their next offensive set to take a 14-0 lead.

Grayling struck back with a touchdown in the second quarter to make the score 14-6.

"We moved the ball very well on offense, but we had trouble with

turnovers which helped kill off some of our good offensive drives," said coach Fred Wolcott.

Suttons Bay used the turnover advantage and scored to take a 21-6 lead.

The Vikings were able to continue to move the ball against the Suttons Bay defense and scored another touchdown to make it 21-14.

Suttons Bay scored again after a nother Viking fumble to put them ahead 28-14.

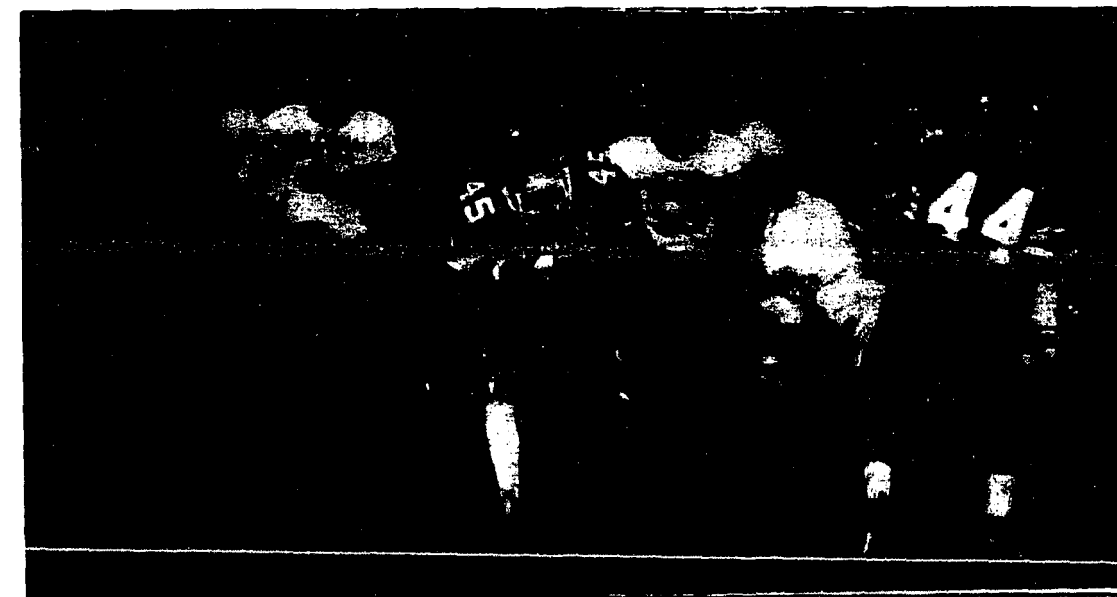
With a minute and a half left in the game Suttons Bay threw a bomb to a wide receiver and Carter Pavey intercepted for the Vikings. Pavey ran the ball 60 yards to the five-yard line.

Two plays later the Vikings scored to pull to within eight points.

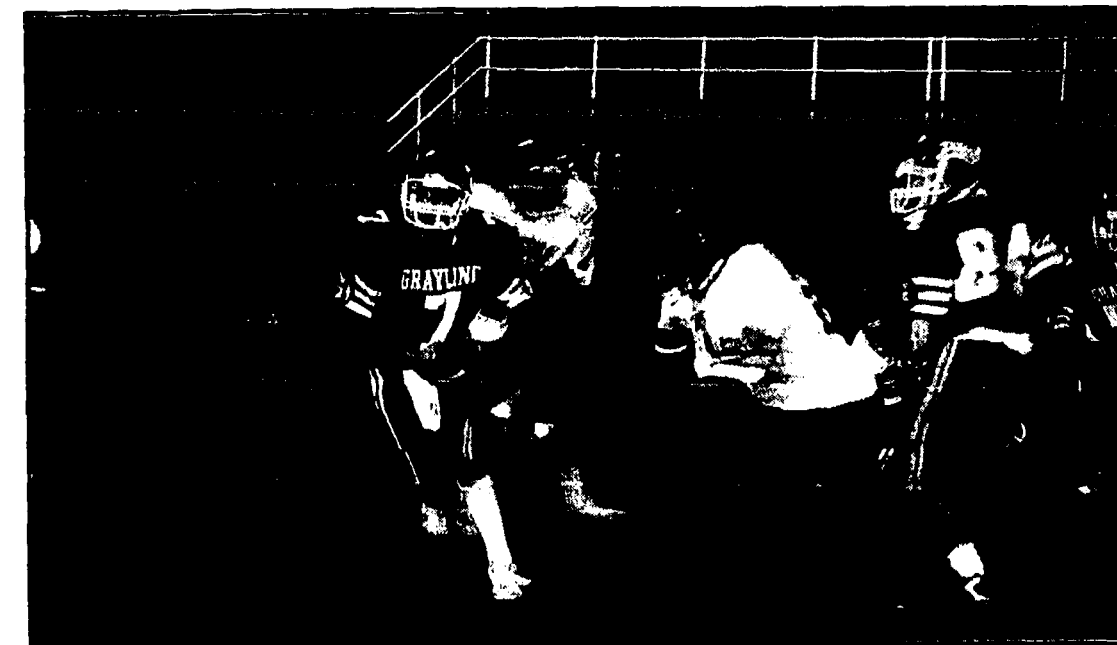
The Vikings went for an onside kick, but could not recover.

"The players played hard all game and we had a chance to win it all the way down to the last few minutes," said Wolcott.

"We were a little disheartened by the loss because we played really well on offense, but we kept stopping our own drives. We put the defense in a bind when the Suttons Bay offense doesn't need to go far for the score. We feel we let this one slip away from us," said Wolcott.



SLIPPING THE TACKLE -- Cameron McClain (45) slips a Lincoln-Alcona tackle. Chris Youngblood (44) gives the Grayling runner a good block to spring him.



QUARTERBACK KEEPER -- Grayling JV quarterback Levi Burkett (7) runs through the Lincoln-Alcona defense in a recent home game. The junior varsity team has continued to play good offense and defense.

VARSITY ACTION -- (Right photo) Head Coach Rodney Patterson, right, talks over strategy with Grayling's offensive coordinator Doug Pummell. The offensive coaches continue to try to mix up the run and the pass to keep the bigger defensive opponents off balance. (Photo below) The football official looks on, as Nate Hinkle (88) makes one of his five receptions in the game Friday night at Ferguson Field. Hinkle hooked up with quarterback Nate Beckwith for a touchdown in the double overtime game.



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Soccer got ready for district action with week filled with tough competition last week

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Grayling soccer team had three tough matches scheduled back-to-back-to-back last week. Each of the matches was tough and close, and the Vikings came away with two victories and a one-goal loss.

The Viking soccer players were obviously physically tired by the end of the third contest, but that experience could help them when they start district tournament play. Grayling was scheduled to play Roscommon in the first round of the districts on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

This will be the start of the 1997 season playoff run. The winner of the Roscommon-Grayling game will face the winner of the Cheboygan-Sault Ste. Marie game. The two winning squads will battle for the district championship on Friday, Oct. 24.

Grayling won the first game of its tough three-game stretch on Oct. 13 against Ogemaw Heights. The Vikings scored a 3-1 victory in a usual physical North East Michigan Conference game.

The first goal of the game came on an indirect free kick near the penalty box, when Eric Thompson passed to Kyle Langseth, who kicked the ball off a defender and into the goal. The defense was in total control in the first half, shutting down the Ogemaw Heights ball handlers.

However, Ogemaw came back in the second half and tied the score 1-1. The tie did not last long, as the Vikings came right back.

Grayling had another indirect free kick in the second half. Langseth crossed to Jeremy Jones in front of the goal. Jones headed the ball in for the score.

Thompson finished the scoring late in the game. He received a pass from Nate Ross and shot the ball in the goal from 40-yards out.

The second game of the stretch was scheduled to be against the

Gaylord JV squad on Oct. 14. Grayling had dominated the Gaylord youngsters the first contest this season, but this time the Gaylord team added some of its varsity players to make it a much better game.

The Vikings still came out on top, 2-0. Coach Karen Langseth said the game was a much better contest, but it set up the Grayling team to be physically tired for the next game, which was against Roscommon.

Mike Pappas, who had an excellent game against Ogemaw, continued his good goal keeper play, shutting out the Gaylord offense for the entire 80 minutes. The Blue Devils had some good scoring opportunities, but the Vikings and Pappas made some first-rate saves.

Kyle Langseth scored both of the Vikings' goals in the contest.

The Grayling squad lost an important game to Roscommon the following night, 3-2. This was an important game for the Vikings, because the Bucks beat the Vikings two times last season, including a 7-0 victory in the districts, and Roscommon was scheduled to be the first competition for the Vikings in this year's district.

The game went back and forth. Roscommon scored first, when a long shot rebounded off the goal crossbar and a Roscommon player shot before the defense could clear the ball.

Grayling tied the score 1-1 on a goal by Josh Petrie. On the play, Jones passed an indirect free kick to Ravi Ramaswamy, who crossed the ball to Petrie on the left side of the goal. Petrie trapped the ball and shot it past the keeper.

Tennis team completes an improved year

The Grayling High School girls' tennis team finished up a year which showed a lot of improvement.

The girls finished their season at regional competition as Essexville-Garber. The Vikings did not fare well at regionals, but had a lot of good things to build on for next year.

"The girls consistently improved all year long," said coach Tom Mills. Erin Mills who played number one singles won two matches this year. Chris Floriano number two singles, Emily Weaver number three singles, Marianne Volimer and Angie Fisher at number one doubles and Kim Hartman and Jean Zelek at number two singles each won a match this year.

"It will take a tennis program a good six years to become real competitive. We will also need to develop a summer program," said Mills.

"The girls worked really hard all year long and kept working hard even during some tough times and that takes



BIG KICK -- Grayling's Josh Petrie kicks the soccer ball from the midfield area during a recent home contest. The Vikings hope their season of improvement will continue in district action.

The Bucks took the lead again, 2-1, in the second half. The Vikings knotted the score at 2-2, when Thompson passed to Petrie, who made an outside-the-foot pass up to Langseth, who scored from the right side of the goal.

The Vikings had chances to move ahead, but they hit the goal crossbar once and had others go just wide past the goal.

Roscommon won the game on a

break-away goal, after three Grayling defenders overplayed a pass.

The end of the regular season showed Grayling had improved its record to 10-6-1 overall and 7-4-1 in the conference. The team outscored its opponents 64-34 and recorded four shutouts. The record shows a tremendous improvement from last year's mark.

Wendy's Viking of the week



Football Nate Hinkle

Viking sophomore Nate Hinkle was chosen Viking of the Week for leading the receivers with five catches, for 68 yards and one touchdown, during the game against Tawas.

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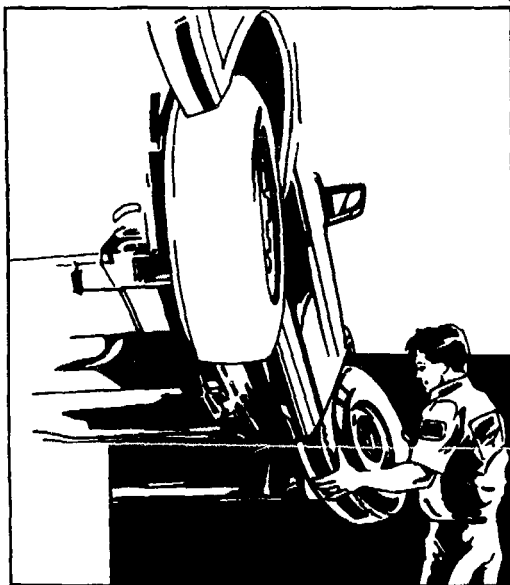


Tennis Chris Floriano

Viking senior Chris Floriano was chosen Viking of the Week for her play during the season at #2 singles.

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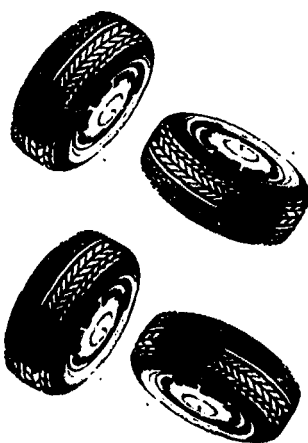
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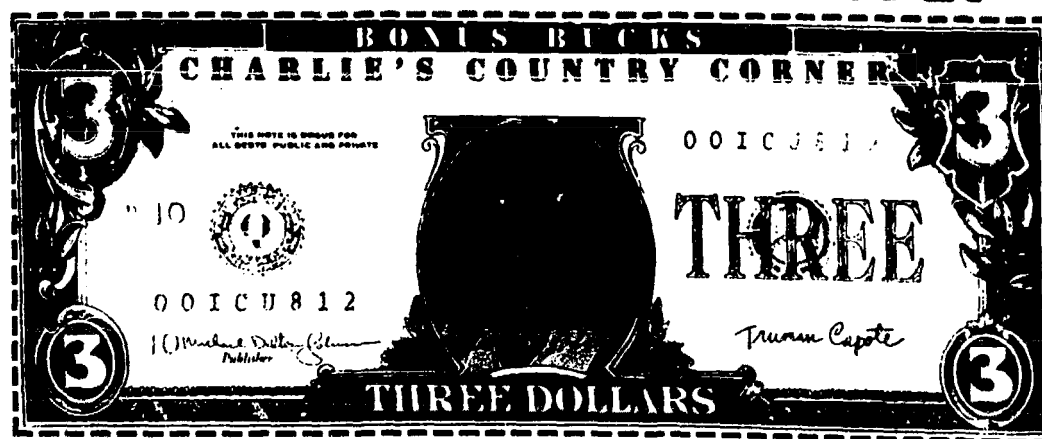
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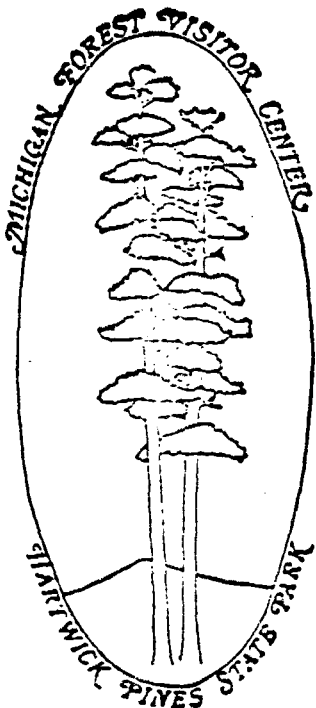
Runners battle rain during Hartwick Pines Challenge

The saying goes, "Rain, snow, sleet or hail, the postman never fails."

Inclement weather also could not stop the runners in the Hartwick Pines Challenge on Oct. 4. With the race being held in October, most people would immediately think that the inclement weather must have been snow, sleet or hail; but that was not the case.

The 112 runners from places all over Michigan, and even one competitor from outside the country, turned out on Oct. 4 even with the down pour of rain and strong winds. Challenge runners from Charlevoix, Reese, Ann Arbor and even Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, as well as a number of Grayling runners, completed the 7.2-mile course through Hartwick Pines State Park.

The runners competed in various age groups in the race put on by the Grayling Kiwanis Club. There were male competitors in 12 age divisions and female competitors in seven age divisions.



FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

BOYS BASKETBALL - Begins Nov. 22, for kids k-sixth grade.

SOCCER - The banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 25, at the Grayling Primary School.

SPOOKFEST - Again this year - on Halloween - Oct. 31, Grayling Recreation Authority will sponsor our annual Spookfest from 6-8 p.m. We are in need of volunteers and donations of candy and decorations. Please call if you can help.

SIXTH, SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADE HALLOWEEN DANCE - Middle School Halloween Party and Dance on Saturday, Nov. 2, 7-10 at the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills. \$3 to enter. Concessions will be available.

SKISWAP WEEKEND - Nov. 21 and 22. Friday evening bring your used equipment to the Fred Bear Memorial Center from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday evening will be soup night at the main lodge - our annual fundraiser - and Saturday is the Ski Swap from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Chris Lett of East Lansing, nosed out a fellow resident from East Lansing to cross the finish line first. Lett, 24, finished the course in 41 minutes and 44 seconds. He covered a mile on the average of 5 minutes and 48 seconds. Crosby, 23, of East Lansing, finished just behind Lett, with a time of 42:31.

The first male runner from Crawford County was Steven Seager. The 39-year-old runner from Grayling completed the tough course

in 44:13.

Two of the top four finishers in the female division went to Grayling runners. Connie Cannon completed the East Lansing sweep in the male and female divisions, winning the female race in 52:42. Cannon, 36, finished about two minutes ahead of Grayling's Christine Seager, a 35-year old. Finishing fourth in the women's race was Gretchen Reiser, 31, of Grayling.

Even with the difficult weather to run in, three age group records fell on Oct. 4. Dale Gaide of Leslie broke the record for the 50-54 age group, crossing the line in 47:44. Art Ketelhut of Prudenville set the new record, 1:00:40, in the 65-69 age group this year. In the female division, Armande Pieschke of Sault Ste.

Marie, Canada, broke the old 55-59 age group record with a new mark of 1:06:25.

The youngest competitor in this year's race was Michael Weir, 14, of Rapid City. The oldest competitor was Paul Jackson, 69, of Charlevoix.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge

The top 25 finishers in the male division

Place	Name	City	Time
1	Chris Lett	East Lansing	41:44
2	Chris Crosby	East Lansing	42:31
3	Steven Seager	Grayling	44:13
4	Mike Ehrmantracht	Midland	44:24
5	Max Weir	Rapid City	45:14
6	Scott Peterson	Bay City	46:14
7	Ken Ames	Gaylord	47:18
8	Aaron Waoclawski	Kalkaska	47:19
9	Michael Jewell	Swartz Creek	47:33
10	Dale Gaide	Leslie	47:44
11	Thomas Eberts	Saline	49:09
12	Frank Rynalski	Bay City	49:19
13	Todd Gilbert	Arcadia	49:32
14	Randy Gravel	Midland	49:37
15	Chris Schuster	Sandusky	49:46
16	Mark Jurkovich	Grayling	49:47
17	John Mastenbrook	Petoskey	49:51
18	Dan Chepeska	New Hudson	49:55
19	Yensen Schwab	Williamsburg	50:19
20	Bud Ward	Williamsburg	50:24
21	Joseph Seifert	Grayling	50:28
22	Hugh Melling	Harbor Springs	50:30
23	Don Harp	Greenville	51:17
24	Robert Molina	Alma	51:23
25	Patrick McNamara	Grayling	51:47

The Hartwick Pines Challenge

The top 10 finishers in the female division

Place	Name	City	Time
1	Connie Cannon	East Lansing	52:42
2	Christine Seager	Grayling	54:58
3	Susan Fritzel	Bath	56:06
4	Gretchen Reiser	Grayling	56:58
5	Kay Jones	South Haven	57:35
6	J. Weir-Schwab	Williamsburg	57:50
7	Susan Rook	Holt	58:49
8	Jan Wiseman	Ypsilanti	1:00:00
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Viking boy runners reach goal at conference

The Grayling cross country boys' and girls' teams took part in their first ever North East Michigan Conference league championship meet on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The Vikings — both boys and girls — continued to improve and some of the runners had some great individual performances at the conference meet. As a team, the boys' team finished better than expected.

The Grayling boys placed sixth in

the conference meet. The Vikings finished ahead of Tawas, Standish-Sterling and Pinconning. Based on the results of the season meets and the conference meet, the boys finished seventh overall in their first season of North East Michigan Conference action.

"I'm pretty excited about our team's finish today," Coach Keith Seybert said Saturday. "To beat Tawas was our goal and the boys varsity did it."

"Overall, we had six of our boys and girls run their fastest times of the season, and a few others were not far off their season's best," said Seybert, noting the continual improvement of this season's squads. "The boys varsity ran with greater intensity today. I'm pleased with our performance."

The best individual performance of the day for the Vikings was turned in by Mickey McClain. McClain, who finished in 21st place, has led the boys' team most of the season, finishing with the team's best time in almost every meet. McClain finished the race with a time of 18:22.

According to Seybert, Jared Medler ran his best race of the season at the conference meet. Medler ran a great race, finishing in 30th place with a time of 18:51.

Brett Black and Jason Boreo both broke the 20-minute barrier. Black finished in 34th position, crossing the finish line in 19:10. Boreo was the 38th runner to finish, completing the course in 19:38.

The other varsity boys who competed Saturday were James Jones (20:11), Paul Jansen (20:34) and Rob Dent (21:03).

Three Vikings competed in the boys' junior varsity race. Armand Lawrence finished 18th with a time of 21:42. Adam Knapp (21:59) and John McNamara (26:08) also finished the JV race.

Mary Dobry led the girls' team and

also ran her fastest time of the season at the conference meet. She finished in 24th place, crossing the finish line in 22:51. Brooke Ginther also finished in the top 30, ending up in 28th place with a time of 23:48.

The other varsity girls who competed in the conference race were Katie Olson (26:56), Amy Doherty (28:17) and Carrie Helebuyck (33:21).

The Viking cross country teams were scheduled to finish their regular season of action with a meet on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The Grayling squads were scheduled to travel to Gaylord to take part in a meet.



Freshmen girls leave 11-1 mark

The Grayling High School girls' freshmen basketball team has improved their record to an impressive 11-1.

The Vikings won their seventh game in a row by defeating the Gaylord Blue Devils 61-44.

The Vikings then took on Saginaw Valley Lutheran and came away with a close one point victory 47-46.

Grayling then took on Ogemaw Heights West Branch for the second time this year. The Vikings ended up losing the game in overtime, 45-43. The amazing thing is that the Vikings had a chance to win the game with only four girls playing the entire overtime period and half of the fourth quarter.

"The girls did an outstanding job in the fourth quarter and overtime to keep our chances alive. We wish we could

have won the game, but our effort was great," said coach Jim Parker.

The girls did not take this single loss very well and came out and played two very strong games. First, they defeated Gladwin 62-34 and then went on to defeat Tawas 76-47.

"Coach Neiderer and I are very pleased with the team work that the girls are showing. We are also happy with our team play. We have an average of two or three girls a night scoring in double figures, which makes our team more difficult to defend," said Parker.

"Christy Hulbert, Danielle Neiderer, Arica Wolcott and Emily Fox have really helped our offensive output. Michelle Salgers has been very strong defensively and Jamie Potter has been tough under the basket," said Parker.

The Vikings are in first place in the league.

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Men's Pool League

Tadpoles.....23-13
 Holiday Inn.....21-15
 Frederic Inn.....19-17
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 Frogies.....15-21
 Breakers.....13-23
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Women's Pool League

Week Five Standings
 Sawmill II.....42
 Sawmill I.....34
 Plaza.....32
 Legion.....29
 Frederic Inn.....27
 Spikes.....16
 Melanie Richardson & Lisa J. - 5 ball run
 Theresa Howe, Dee Kotrash and Beth Press - 6 ball run
 Beth Press - 7 ball run

GRA boys' basketball league forming now

The future members of the Grayling High School boys' basketball team will be able to take part in the **Grayling Winter Basketball League**, which is put on by the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA).

Area students who are in third grade through sixth grade are eligible for the basketball league. The league is coached by the Vikings' varsity head coach Rich Moffit and will be held at the Grayling Middle School.

The features of the boys' basketball league include league games, basketball instruction, shooting contests, a T-shirt for each participant. Each of the participants also will get to play during half time of a Grayling varsity contest. The players in this basketball league will scrimmage out-of-town players, when the locals take on Roscommon on Jan. 23.

There also will be an all-star team, which is not affiliated with GRA, selected to play in additional games.

The dates of the basketball league are Nov. 22, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, Jan. 9, Jan. 16 and Jan. 23. The fifth and sixth graders will be playing from 8:50 - 10:30 a.m., and the third and fourth graders will play from 10:30 - noon.

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The Winter Basketball League also needs coaches for all-star teams. Anyone who is interested in coaching an all-star team can contact Moffit at 348-7641.



UNDEFEATED GIRLS -- This group of Grayling girls, known as "Move It or Lose It," has gone undefeated in recent basketball tournaments. They took first place in their division at the Alpena Gus Macker, Grayling Red Hacker and the Sault Ste. Marie Gus Macker. The team consists of, from left: Michelle Haley, Tracy Parkinson, Michelle Samp and Emily Henion.

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Fight begins in Congress for food safety standards

Two Midwest congressmen, who are spearheading an effort to protect the U.S. food supply from unsafe imports, said on Sept. 25, they want to see a White House plan for tougher inspection and import standards put into writing before considering whether they will give it their blessing.

The White House announcement of a new initiative to improve the safety of imported fruits and vegetables and to tighten food inspections, reported Thursday, came less than 24 hours after Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) and Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee, Mich.) held a news conference to focus public attention on the issue.

Brown and Stupak released a letter they had written to President Clinton that outlined their concerns about the dangers of imported foods. The letter was signed by almost 100 members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Both members of the Health and Environment Subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee, Brown and Stupak asked the presi-

dent to begin a program to label food with its country of origin and to increase funding for border inspections or else limit the increase in imported foods from Mexico.

They also called on Clinton to "renegotiate the provisions of North American Free Trade Agreement that

related to border inspections and food safety, and ensure that any future requests for fast track authority include strong food safety protections," and to include tough food protection measures in future trade agreements.

According to the Reuters' story,

McManus vote, changes to Environmental Audit Law

The Senate unanimously approved two bills fine tuning the state's current environmental audit program, announced state Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City). The measures, supported by McManus, encourage voluntary clean-up of contaminated urban sites by businesses.

Senate Bills 707, sponsored by Loren Bennett (R-Canton), and 706 make changes to the privilege and immunity sections of the law to clarify that the environmental audit cannot be used to cover-up criminal wrongdoing.

The changes were agreed to by the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the state's business and environmental communities.

"These changes in the state auditing program provide businesses with incentives to clean up contaminated sites and protect the environment," McManus said. "We are seeking to motivate businesses to voluntarily disclose contaminated sites, rather than encouraging them to cover up contamination for fear of punishment. This is to the benefit of our environment today and in the generations to come."

The bills now proceed to the House of Representatives for consideration.

The White House intends to ask Congress to give the Food and Drug Administration the authority to bar imports from any country whose food safety standards are not on par with those of the U.S.

The report says the White House also intends to boost the FDA's budget by \$20-\$25 million to expand and improve food safety inspections, especially of foreign producers.

Stupak said he was glad the White House was acknowledging the depth of concern in Congress on the issue of food safety, but would judge its sincerity by the wording of its proposed legislation and regulations.

"More inspectors at the border would be a good start, but we cannot allow globalization to undermine our standards," Brown said. "Just today we learned that millions of tons of contaminated meat were recalled from the U.S. market over the past several years — and nobody in the government bothered to tell the American people."

"The food safety problem gets bigger every day and we have to address it," Brown said, a concern echoed by Stupak.

"Food safety is a top concern with the general public and many members of Congress," Stupak said. "We will be looking for concrete solutions, not promises, to counter threats to our food supply."



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Lethal Weapons.....	11-1
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J.C.'s 1st Strikers.....	2-10
Kung Fu Mania.....	0-12
High Game: Male J. Halstead, 191; Female N. Strohpaal, 169.	
High Series: Male M. Arwood, 426; Female C. Romain, 442.	
Most Pins over Average: Male J. Halstead, 75; Female B. Baumgardner, 66.	
Most Pins over Series: Male S. Lozon, 88; Female B. Baumgardner, 128.	

Cartoon League	
Scooby Doo's.....	9-0
Ninja's.....	6-3
Aristocats.....	6-3
Looney Tunes.....	6-3
3 Stooges.....	3-6
Rug Rats.....	3-6
Goose Bumps.....	3-6
Flintstones.....	0-9
High Game: Male R. Starks, 113; Female S. Dunckley, 98.	
High Series: Male R. Starks, 208; Female S. Dunckley, 182.	
Most Pins over Average: Male M. Barr, 34; Female C. Newberry, 54.	
Most Pins over Series: Female C. Newberry, 83.	

Senior Citizens League	
Buccelli's Pizza.....	18-10
Tees "N" Such "R" Us 16 1/2 - 11 1/2	
Stevens Family Circle.....	16-12
Cornell Realty.....	16-12
Sylvester's Sports.....	14-14
Totten's Body Shop.....	13 1/2-14 1/2
Baynam Wood Products.....	13-15
Flowers by Josie.....	5-23
Men's High Game: O. Brantley, 222; H. Ingram, 203; K. Harris, 201.	
Men's High Series: O. Brantley, 583; K. Harris, 535; H. Ingram, 512.	
Women's High Game: D. Burrick, 182; V. Johnston, 176; P. Harris, 161.	
Women's High Series: V. Johnston, 457; P. Essiambre, 448; D. Burrick, 441.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Moshier Auto Repair.....	22-6
Suttles.....	16 1/2-11 1/2
Charles Country Corner.....	16-12
Fick & Sons.....	15-13
AJD Forest Products.....	14-14
A. Bulldog Towing.....	11 1/2-16 1/2
Aunt Betty's.....	10 1/2-17 1/2
Sawmill.....	6 1/2-21 1/2
Men's High Game: R. Schreiber, 201; M. Prosser, 190; L. Helsel, 185.	
Men's High Series: J. Campbell, 505; R. Schreiber, 488; L. Helsel, 477.	
Women's High Game: L. McKee, 215; Y. Schreiber, 190; S. Barber, 173.	
Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 504; L. McKee, 497; S. Barber, 489.	

Triangle League	
Milltown Carpet.....	19-9
Moshier Auto Repair.....	18-10
C.S.I.....	17-11
Jackson Trio.....	17-11
Airway Automation.....	16-12
Cal Schreiber Bldr.....	11 1/2-16 1/2
Barber Construction.....	9 1/2-18 1/2
A Team.....	14-24
High Game: B. Lawe, 215; J. Golnick, 207; M. Campbell, 199.	
High Series: R. Buskirk, 555; T. Everly, 551; M. Campbell, 541.	

Northwood League	
Rochette's.....	19
Millikin's.....	18 1/2
Wakeley's Auto Parts.....	16 1/2
R. Calkins & Sons.....	14
Milltown Carpet.....	14
Helsel Brothers.....	12
Rich's Cycle Service.....	11
R & M Masonry.....	7
High Game: S. Harney, 209; N. Tanski, 195; M. Miller, 191.	
High Series: S. Harney, 498; M. Starks, 492; L. Dannenberg, 473.	



Recreation League	
Fun-N-Sun Rental.....	19-9
Cornell's.....	15-13
Scheer Motors.....	15-13
Mickey Perez CPA.....	15-13
Peterson Saw Service.....	13-15
North Country R.V.....	12-16
Glen's Market.....	12-16
Mark 8.....	11-17
High Game: M. McClanahan, 198; A. Mastej, 192; P. Terry, 187.	
High Series: M. McClanahan, 540; D. Lobsinger, 486; J. Michal, 471.	

Comedy League	
Clerk's.....	7-2
Tin Cups.....	7-2
Nutty Professors.....	6-3
Black Sheep.....	5-4
Spy's.....	5-4
Space Jamers.....	3-6
King Pins.....	3-6
Paul Bearers.....	0-9
High Game: Male Z. Sheldon, 104; Female A. Fedak, 103.	
High Series: Male Z. Sheldon, 184; Female A. Fedak, 183.	
Most Pins over Average: Male N. Cook, 31; Female A. Fedak, 32.	
Most Pins over Series: Male N. Cook, 6.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Computer Services.....	21-7
Us & Them.....	21-7
M.M.L.D.....	16-12
C.S.I.....	13-15
Gary's Drywall.....	13-15
Suttles Truck Leasing.....	11-17
R & M Masonry.....	10-18
Bye.....	7-21
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 221; R. Kehring, 181; B. Starks, L. Wilde, R. Moshier, 173.	
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 602; R. Moshier, 493; B. Starks, R. Pyle, 489.	
Women's High Game: M. Miller, 216; N. Glasslee, 199; J. Hinds, 188.	
Women's High Series: M. Miller, 522; M. Hawkins, 518; J. Hinds, 506.	

National League	
Northern White Tail Ra.....	22
Moore's Auto Parts.....	15
Weyerhaeuser.....	15
Corky's, D.J. & Karaoke.....	14
Forest Brothers.....	13
City Environmental.....	12
Legion D. Ross Const.....	11
Guns & Grub.....	10
High Game: M. Moery, 217; D. Canfield, 212; B. McClana, 209.	
High Series: D. Canfield, 597; B. McClana, 580; R. Kehring, 565.	

Pioneer League	
Millikin's.....	15-9
Aunt Betty's.....	15-9
Ginger's.....	14-10
Chemical Bank.....	13-11
Mercy Hospital.....	13-11
Lady Slippers.....	12-12
Avalanche.....	8-16
Custom Interior.....	6-18
High Game: J. Goudie, 229; S. Sumner, 214; J. Hinds, 205.	
High Series: C. Ruley, 548; J. Hinds, 544; G. Neilson, 499.	

American Men's League	
McLean's Acc.....	32-17
Ty's Restaurant.....	28-21
Fenton's Auto.....	27-22
Auto Parts.....	26-23
Upper Lakes.....	25-24
Burnside RV.....	22-27
Northwood Land.....	19-30
Stitches by Sue.....	13-36
High Game: M. Keir, 227; L. Davis, 225, 213; D. Canfield, 202.	
High Series: L. Davis, 635; L. Davis, 592; D. Canfield, 568.	

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen A. MacDonald, a single person to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgage, dated October 22, 1976 and recorded on October 26, 1976 in Liber 156, on Page 107, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the BANKERS TRUST AS TRUSTEE for the Rural Housing Trust 1987-1, as assignee by an assignment dated November 19, 1987 which was recorded on November 25, 1987, in Liber 270, on Page 300, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred One And 34/100 dollars (\$9,301.34), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 12, 1997.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Twenty (20) Roffee's Addition to the Village, now City of Grayling, a subdivision of part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T26N, R33W, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 page 11, Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 2, 1997

BANKERS TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST AS TRUSTEE,
30150 Telegraph
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48026
File #97097384

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on September 29, 1997 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Akers and Moshier. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Eric Gaertner of the Avalanche, D.J. Brown, Norm Bancroft, Dennis Long, Tim Smith, Marilyn Palmer and Dennis Palmer.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 8, 1997 and special meeting of Sept. 16, 1997 be approved as presented. Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. Leonard Nemeth spoke to Council in reference to hiring of DPW workers. He stated that he had heard by the grapevine that a person who was hired lives in Roscommon. The City Manager explained hiring outside of the city and noted that the only hiring complaint to date was a city resident. Mr. Nemeth said he was willing to get his CDL License if hired. Mr. Golnick noted that the City Manager does the hiring and is responsible for day to day operations and supervision. Mr. Morford will meet with Mr. Nemeth to discuss this matter if Mr. Nemeth makes an appointment to do so.

Communications were received and noted. County Board minutes of Aug. 26, 1997, minutes of the Sept. 16, 1997 meeting and agenda for Sept. 30, 1997; City Housing Commission Minutes of Aug. 14, 1997; MDNR regarding Waste Water Permit Renewal. Permit runs until 2002. We have also received a notice of termination of Consent Order #245-17-90 indicating that the city is now in compliance with all terms and conditions of same.

Department of State Police regarding City Hall renovations. Mr. Moilanen is now completely happy with the lab air conditioning and carpet.

Old Business. 1997 Sidewalk Program. Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay final payment of \$70,481.81 to Hunt Bros. Poured Walls Inc. for the 1997 portion of the 1996 Street Improvement Project (Sidewalks). Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0, motion carried. New Business.

Commissioner Long regarding City/County Matters. Commissioner Long presented to Council a check for \$7,928.00 to use for recycling efforts in the City. Commissioner Long explained why the check was issued and that the

City would be receiving a check annually as long as the land fill is in use. On behalf of the Council Mayor Golnick thanked Mr. Long and the County.

Consideration of City Commission Appointments. Three appointments to be made by January 1st.

Resolution of appreciation for 10 years of service for Fireman Bryan Klemish.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that:

WHEREAS, BRYAN KLEMISH became a member of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department on Sept. 14, 1987 and **WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for ten (10) years as a Volunteer Fireman, and WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions and work details, and**

WHEREAS, he has given of himself and his time in unselfish service to his community.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to BRYAN KLEMISH for ten (10) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township.

Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0, motion carried.

Mayor Golnick, if agreeable with Council, would like to set up a committee consisting of the Mayor and Police Chief to investigate matters raised by Mr. Bancroft in a confidential letter to

City Council members. Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to set up a fact finding committee with Mayor Golnick, Chief Stephan and City Attorney to review matters raised by Mr. Bancroft.

Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0, motion carried. Reports of City Manager.

Meeting with Allen Lowe regarding recent highway funding and lack of adequate MESC offices in our area of the state.

Pat Merrill letter regarding re-establishing of the Crawford County Solid Waste Committee and review of the County Solid Waste Plan. Christmas decoration to be up by Nov. 15th for the Christmas Walk. Ms. Brown asked if the downtown group could have some input regarding type of decorations used. Mr. Morford noted that if they would contact him he would be willing to discuss choices with Mr. Meredith.

County Property Rights League meeting attended by the City Manager and Mr. Moshier.

Sewer problems on Michigan Avenue. The City crew is working on this problem and expects to solve it in the next few days.

Recent M.M.L. Conference. Reports of Council members. None. Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned.

Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk.

USDA FOREST SERVICE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

On October 16, 1997, Mio District Ranger Loren B. Ford made a decision to create six fuel breaks near the AuSable Heights, Haskell Drive, Luzerne, E Wagner Lake, Lingerlonger, and West Lake residential areas, in T26N R3E, T26N R1E, T25N R3E, T26N R1W and T25N R1W.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.7. A written Notice of Appeal must be submitted within 45 days after the date of the notice of this decision is published in the Oscoda County Herald, Mio MI, to:

USDA, Forest Service, Eastern Region
ATTN: Appeals Deciding Officer (RFO)
310 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee WI 53203

Appeals must meet content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Detailed records of the environmental analysis are available for public review at the Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI.

If no appeal is received, implementation of this decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. If an appeal is received, implementation may not occur for 15 days following the date of appeal disposition.

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LEGAL ACTION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health will be holding a Provider Panel briefing for mental health clinicians interested in providing mental health services to residents of Antrim and Kalkaska counties who are covered under our contract with the Department of Community Health. The briefing will take place on Thursday, November 13, 1997, from 1 to 2:30 pm, in the AKCMH Conference Room in the Antrim County Building, Bellaire, Michigan. For more information or to register call Jan Smith at (616) 533-8619.

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Ordinance # 97-1

City of Grayling

THE BOCA FIRE PREVENTION CODE 1993

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES, FROM BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, KNOWN AS THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND REPEALING EXISTING FIRE PREVENTION CODES OF CITY OF GRAYLING, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Be it ordained by the City of Grayling as follows:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

That a certain document, one (1) which is on file in the office of the City of Grayling Clerk being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code/1993" as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. be and hereby is adopted as the Fire Prevention Code by City of Grayling, State of Michigan; for the control of buildings, structures and premises as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Fire Prevention Code are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

The administration of this ordinance, issuance and approval of its permits shall be controlled and administered by the Grayling City & Township Fire Department and its code officials, as directed by the Fire Chief.

SECTION 2: INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES.

The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code is amended and changed in the following respects:
Section F-101.1. Insert: City of Grayling

SECTION 4: ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS.

That the limits referred to in Section F-3003.2 of BOCA National Fire Prevention Code/1993 in which the storage of explosive materials is prohibited are hereby established as follows: NFPA 495 of 1990.

SECTION 5: SAVING CLAUS.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Fire Prevention Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any lawsuit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 6: DATE OF EFFECT.

That the Clerk of the City of Grayling shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

I, Jerry Morford, City Clerk of the City of Grayling, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolution # 97-105 passed by the City Council at their regular meeting held Oct. 13, 1997.

Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk
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City of Grayling

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the
City of Grayling, County of
Crawford, State of Michigan
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL CITY
ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAYLING CITY HALL,
103 JAMES STREET

On

Tuesday, November 4, 1997

From 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of
voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Two (2) City Council Members 4 Year Term

1. D. J. Brown
3. Roger A. Moshier

2. Jerry W. Hayes
4. Marilyn Palmer

**All registered voters of the City of Grayling,
will be permitted to vote.**

**Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm.
Applications for absentee ballots are being received.**

**Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and City Clerk**

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William PETERS and Delores PETERS, husband and wife to OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY (f/k/a Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan Corporation). Mortgagee, dated November 13, 1992 and recorded on November 30, 1992 in Liber 351, on Page 431, Crawford County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six And 70/100 dollars (\$26,976.70), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on December 2, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 23, 1997
OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY.

30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #9710791

-23-30-6-13-20

SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Regular meeting Minutes Oct. 13, 1997

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Supervisor Riley. All board members were present. There were 43 guests presents.

Commissioner Hartman presented a check in the amount of \$4,792.00 from Crawford County to be used for recycling.

Motion by McGregor to accept minutes to meetings of 9/8/97; 9/17/97; 9/30/97 and 10/10/97. There was one correction to the 9/30/97 minutes.

Reports were given by the Treasurer and Building/Zoning.

Eleven pieces of correspondence were accepted.

Old Business.

Discussion regarding garbage/transfer site problems. Several suggestions were heard from board members: selling garbage bags, stickers or ties, collection money at transfer site for each bag brought in, selling a yearly \$20.00 sticker and collection 1% administration fee. Audience members also gave their suggestions.

Motion by Moharak, to implement a per bag charge effective 1/1/98 of \$0.75 per bag using a bag identification system to be determined at a later date, utilizing a 30 to 33 standard size trash bag. The bag identification system to be purchased at the township office or by mail, eliminating funds at transfer site. Ayes: McGregor, Moharak, McDonough and Hartman. Nay: Riley. Motion carried.

New Business.

Firechief reported after meetings, he will bring recommendations to board next meeting regarding an ordinance for the new "Land Division Act".

Moharak moves that we pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Moharak moves that we transfer \$10,200.00 to the Fire Department Spec. Assessment Fund to be paid back in December 1997. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.
Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources, Grayling Field Office, on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the Grayling Field Office, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm. Bids will be due by 4 pm on Friday, October 31, 1997.

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VOTER'S NOTICE

Public Accuracy Test of Electronic Voting System to be used in the November 4, 1997 City Council Election, will be held at 2 pm Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at the Grayling City Office.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk
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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1997-98 winter season until 5 pm Friday, November 7, 1997. Bids may be sent to the township supervisor, Mark Kniss, at 7416 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk
-18-23-30

ISTEA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Due to state fundings cuts it is unlikely that significant levels of fundings from Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) sources will be available for projects within Crawford County in either the immediate or near future.

However, the planning for such projects is a continuing process and public hearings pertaining to ISTEA projects are held annually. This year's meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday October 28, 1997 in the Council Meeting Room of the Grayling City Hall, 103 James St., Grayling, MI.

Road projects identified as priorities during the 1996 & 1997 ISTEA public hearings are listed below:

• McMaster's Bridge Road - 8.46 miles between North Down River Road and M-72

• Old US-27 North - 6.26 miles between the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling and CR-612 in Frederic

• North Down River Road - 4.4 miles between I-75 Business Loop in Grayling and Headquarters Road

• North Down River Road - 2.6 miles between Stephan Bridge Road and Wakeley Bridge Road.

Public input is both appropriate and welcomed at ISTEA hearings.

Questions pertaining to this public hearing may be directed to:

Mr. James Briney, Managing Director
Road Commission for Crawford County
Telephone: 348-2281

Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director
Crawford County Transportation Authority
Telephone: 348-8215

Mr. Jerry Morford, Manager
City of Grayling, Telephone: 348-2131

-9-16-23

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of January, 1996, by JAMES M. WILSON, a single man, of 6624 AuSable, Frederic, Michigan 49733, as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD of Gaylord, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on February 14, 1996, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 407, Pages 241-244; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 04/100 (\$23,794.04) DOLLARS principal and all accrued interest; no suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of December, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on the front steps of the Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of the contract, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any such sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interests in the premises. The lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz:

Lot 5, Block "B", Original Plat of the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six (6) months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: October 10, 1997
BROIT, KIPLEY, GRUNST & SETTLES, P.C.
By: David M. Kipley (P27376)
Attorneys for Mortgagee

5168 US 31 North, P.O. Box 300
Acme, MI 49610 (616) 938-1000

-23-30-6-13-20

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANCY D. WESS and Shirley A. WEBB, his wife to CITIZENS BANK (f/k/a GRAYLING STATE BANK). Mortgagee, dated July 12, 1982 and recorded on July 13, 1982 in Liber 299, on Page 134, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and modified by Extension and Modification Agreement dated July 12, 1992, recorded on July 14, 1992 in Liber 345, Page 12, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Four and 79/100 dollars (\$49,004.79), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on November 26, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Part of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes West (along the E & W 1/4 line), 1982.25 feet, thence North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 348.43 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 116.95 feet, thence North 87 degrees 39 minutes East, 41.35 feet, thence North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 33.1 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East, 24.65 feet, thence North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 159.20 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River, thence North 58 degrees 15 minutes 23 seconds East (along said River Bank), 139.38 feet, thence South 79 degrees 09 minutes 08 seconds East (along said River Bank), 44.60 feet, thence South 3 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds West 347.96 feet, thence South 82 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds West, 214.08 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

ALSO USE OF AND SUBJECT TO a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress along existing trail road, lying 10 feet each side of a line described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of this Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds East, 105.23 feet, to the Point Beginning; thence North 10 degrees 11 minutes East, 355 feet, thence North 3 degrees 55 minutes East, 210 feet, thence North 16 degrees 01 minute East, 255 feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 16, 1997.
CITIZENS BANK,
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97097728

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 19-25

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Things may be going your way now, but be prepared for a setback. Don't let it bother you—treat it as an opportunity to regroup and regain momentum. A gift or legacy from someone you admire makes you feel good. Take precautions in business or work matters. Go along with those who want to party.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Pay close attention to work or business. You'll have a chance to accomplish much in a short period of time if you seize the opportunity from the start. Be very understanding when someone else admits a mistake. Tables could be turned someday. A compliment comes from a surprise source.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Be prepared for a hectic, busy time both at work and at home. Keep a close watch on your budget. Friends may be helping to spend your money. Start working on a project you've put off before it's too late. It won't be that bad once you get started. Soften your criticism for best results.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Once you determine what needs to be done, you will have no trouble doing it. You'll know just where to go to get the information you need. Someone you consider a friend may actually be working against you. Watch your back. Treat a friend or loved one on an evening out. You'll both feel better.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Now is the time to play by the rules and show you're a team player. Getting out of line and being flamboyant doesn't get you where you want to be. Get ahead by getting along. Concerns and questions about money are answered, and you come out ahead. Splurge on a small treat for yourself. You deserve it.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Your enthusiasm spills out and makes others believe anything is possible. You tackle a major task and may feel you're in over your head. Don't panic, and you'll come out on top. Take care of yourself as you take care of others. Time away from the rat race could be just what you need.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

You'll feel the heavy weight of family responsibility. People are demanding a lot from you. You'll have to do the lion's share of the work, but you will also get the credit. Someone is working behind the scenes on your behalf. You'll have a chance to be a mentor to an admirer.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Share some of your burden with a friend or loved one. Others are willing to help if you let them. You'll be able to repay the favor sometime in the future. Be sure you're putting something away for the future. You never know when it will come in handy. Don't be discouraged by a temporary setback.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Amplify because your wishes just might come true now. You're on a roll and things just seem to fall your way. This may make others jealous, but your true friends will rejoice with you. A kind word or deed from an unlikely source gives you an added boost. Include an older person in your plans.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

You'll have to work fast to get everything done in the short amount of time you have been given. Keep focused and you'll do okay. Don't get bogged down in other people's arguments or problems. Work to keep things running smoothly. Treat yourself to the small luxury you've been wanting for awhile.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

An important project or plan is on the ropes. This may be just what you need to look at things in a new light. Starting out in a new direction may be scary, but could ultimately lead you to your destiny. You could be traveling soon. Visiting a familiar place gives you a sense of security.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Make sure you're getting all that's due you. Stay calm and collected for best results. You'll need to be the peacemaker. A tough decision about money or property is looming so start planning now. You'll be able to persuade others that your way is the best. Work on improving finances and health.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



HOME NEEDED - This chocolate Labrador female is housebroken. She is about 3 years and is very gentle. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Creepy Marshmallow Treats Spin A Web Of Fun

With Autumn season creeping up, now is the ideal time to spin your web and make deliciously spooky treats that celebrate the season. Around this time, little monsters expect to see ghoulish creations, so lure them to your house with this simple-to-prepare recipe for Chocolate Marshmallow Spiders. There is no doubt this creepy treat will leave your ghosts and goblins howling for more!



Chocolate Marshmallow Spiders

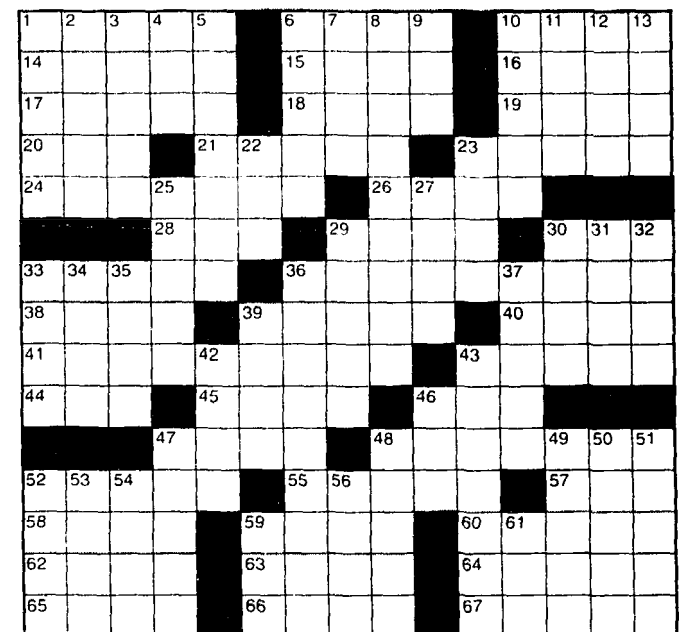
(Makes 2 dozen)

1 pkg. (8 squares) semi-sweet baking chocolate
2 C. miniature marshmallows
Black or red string licorice
Assorted candies

Microwave chocolate in large microwavable bowl on HIGH two minutes, stirring halfway through heating time. Stir until completely melted. Add marshmallows; mix lightly until completely coated. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper-lined tray. Decorate with pieces of string licorice to create spider's legs. Use additional miniature marshmallows and candies to make eyes.

Refrigerate until chocolate is firm.

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ACROSS

1. Prophet swallowed by a fish
6. Major ender
10. Actress-dancer
14. Carroll heroine
15. Word before box or town
16. News clipping
17. Appalachian occupation
18. Blunders
19. Baking
20. First lady
21. Flat cap
23. Musical form
24. The Plumed
26. Gershwin et al.
28. Piper that's paid
29. Made tracks
30. Type of shooter
33. Fountain treat
36. Boutique employee
38. Diving bird
39. Deadly
40. Out of the wind
41. On and off, e.g.
43. Ties
44. Filmmaker Craven
45. Mita 18 author
46. ___ alai
47. Wahoo et al.
48. Amasses

DOWN

5. Pocket bottle
55. Pretend
57. Snaffle
58. "___ Got No" (Hair song)
59. Threshold
60. Wear away
62. Reasonable
63. Lettuce unit
64. Scorch
65. Fir, e.g.
66. Felix Unger's daughter
67. Trifled (with)
1. President Garfield
2. Greek export
3. Forty-
4. Fearless flier
5. Operetta composer
6. Siskel's partner
7. Sped
8. Burrito wraps
9. Three-point Scrabble tiles
10. Passport stamps
11. Rival of Harrow
12. Use a decorator
13. ___ Alone (Millard film)
22. Navy off.
23. Thugs
25. Eighty-eight
27. Spin

29. Fearsome threesome
30. Show fear
31. First place
32. Some votes
33. Current
34. Horse's gait
35. Mishap
36. Pleased
37. Linda of "Alice"
39. Solid
42. Mope
43. Fortnight
46. Binge
47. Cosmetician Lauder
48. Rita Hayworth film
49. Lustrous black
50. Esker
51. Trusty mount
52. ___ food
53. Truth stretcher
54. Stuart queen
56. Gusto
59. ___ Wore a Yellow Ribbon
61. River, to Ricardo

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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO
October 24, 1974

Around 350 interested citizens attended the Dedication and Open House of Camp Shawano Monday afternoon. Chairwoman for the event was Mrs. Cathy Kraus.

Randy DeGrow named Chief Forester for Lake Woods Forest Products. In his new position DeGrow will be in charge of all raw material procurement for Lake Woods' new lumber operation which is now under construction.

George Griffith, who is Honorary Chairman of The National Board of Trout Unlimited, presented a bronze plaque to Horace Failing in appreciation for Horace's long and faithful service to the George W. Mason Chapter.

A federal law now reportedly makes it a criminal offense, carrying a five year prison term, for any person to lie to a federal official.

Dave Shires, switchman for General Telephone, has completed Gen-Tel course on advanced course on the operation, testing and maintenance of automatic toll ticketing telephone equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Oct. 6 when their family took them out to dinner at the Chalet in Gaylord.

Earl Longworth appointed to serve as area chairman for the Michigan Good Roads Association.

Classifieds advertised: Ten acres of hunting land for \$5,000. Two bedroom home on 15 acres with

fireplace for only \$18,500.

46 YEARS AGO
October 25, 1951

The Grayling Schools will sponsor again this year the Annual School Halloween Party.

Word was received here recently that the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses has approved of the February, 1952 opening of Mercy School of Practical Nursing. This is to be a central school with the central office at Mercy Hospital, Cadillac; Mercy Hospital, Manistee, and Mercy Hospital, Grayling are the two affiliating hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home from a six week business trip in Wyoming and Montana.

Mrs. Don Gothro was hostess to the Tuesday night bridge club last week. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Tom Welsh, Mrs. L.F. Hayes and Mrs. Willard Cornell. Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Dale Pettengill held high score.

Mark Peterson was released from Munson Hospital, Traverse City. Mark was a victim of polio.

Gerald Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden who is attached to the security division of the Air Corps., recently received a promotion from corporal to sergeant and was made an instructor. He was stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Pat Forbes and Gloria Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Alma attending the Alma College homecoming.

69 YEARS AGO
October 25, 1928

T. W. Hanson has returned from Grand Blanc, where he has been closing up business for Mrs. James Olson.

Russell Cripps is employed in the baking department of the Model Bakery.

Miss Jean Thorne who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. E.N. Darveau is visiting her parents at Alpena while school is closed because of the measles epidemic.

Mrs. Roy McEvers and Miss Eva Johnson both of whom were injured in an auto accident a couple of weeks ago are able to be up and around the hospital.

Some talk of our highway being widened, as the base is only nine feet wide.

On the County ballot, Republican party, are George Sorenson for Judge of Probate; Merle Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney; Charles Gierke, County Clerk; William Ferguson, Treasurer; Circuit Court Comm., Nellist; Register of Deeds, Andrew Hart; Sheriff, J. E. Bohemoyer; Coroner, Dr. C. R. Keyport; Coroner, Emil Kraus; Surveyor, Ernest P. Richardson. On the Democratic ticket, Clayton Strachly for Treasurer; Peter F. Jorgenson for Sheriff.

Miss Donna Newell of Cheboygan, former music teacher here is spending the week in Grayling, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett.

Miss Ollie MacLeod was home from Bay City Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
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10/16	51	32	0
10/17	53	37	0
10/18	54	24	0
10/19	58	24	0
10/20	58	24	.09
10/21	42	33	.03



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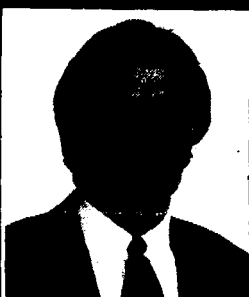
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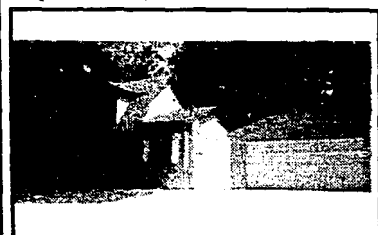
LAKE MARGRETHE 9 1/2 lots with access to lake, close trails, state lands. Classic A-frame with two-story cathedral ceilings, knotty pine, brick fireplace, wrap-around decking, balcony off master-bedroom suite, two-plus-car garage with workshop, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, ideal recreational area with blacktop road. New offering, \$94,900. CH-604



BEAUTIFUL, NEW, ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME Three bedrooms, two baths, forced-air heat, drywall throughout, ceramic-free vinyl siding, covered porch. Big and airy. Immediate occupancy. \$62,500. CS-463



SHERWOOD FOREST An excellent location, close to town, with paved roads, natural gas and cable TV. Wooded parcel generous in size. Home features three bedrooms, one bath, newer carpeting, deck, split-rail fence and a large dining and living room area. \$66,900. CH-652



TALKING HOUSE

CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER is what you will find in this 1 1/2-story home located 1/2 block from Lake Margrethe. This beautiful home features beautiful oak kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors in the living room, warm family room with raised hearth and woodstove, spacious master suite with private bath and an inviting deck with hot tub...all of this and more, situated on a large manicured lot with public access to Lake Margrethe. \$96,500. CH-640



NEW CONSTRUCTION - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Quality craftsmanship - custom ranch - all built upon a choice wooded parcel with no thru traffic. Great room features vaulted ceilings, island bar, doorwall onto a 12x20 deck, master bedroom suite, oak cabinets, hot-water baseboard heat, covered front porch, and driveway with apron. \$96,900. CH-659



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IDEAL FOR A LODGE, DAY CARE OR GROUP HOME Large rooms are a feature of this home situated on 40 acres. Satellite dish, Jenn-Air range, marble bathtub, woodburning furnace in the basement, 24x36 pole barn 40 acres backs, up to state land near Kneff Lake \$160,000. #JG-677



BEAUTIFUL VIEWS COME WITH THIS affordable cottage with 166' frontage on AuSable River. This cottage has three bedrooms and beautiful views of the river. Beautiful oak, birch, pine and high-bank frontage with 2.2 acres. Close to Grayling. \$57,000. #BSO-653



LOCATION-LOCATION-LOCATION This four-bedroom home offers kitchen with granite island and ceramic tile, better carpeting, large bedrooms, beautiful landscaped lot. There is a family bonus room to be completed above the two-car attached garage. All this for the asking price of \$129,900. BSO-620



CAPE COD BUILT IN 1994, HAS 6 LARGE DORMERS Across from state land. View and access to Lake Margrethe. Natural gas hot-water heat, two full baths. Ceramic tile, wood and carpeted floors. Victorian woodwork and 6-panel doors. White on white G.E. kitchen. Full basement with 8-ft. ceiling. Gas fireplace. Terraced backyard with large deck. \$178,500. #JG-664



AUSABLE RIVER BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Already zoned retail/service and ready to be a Bed 'n' Breakfast, small canoe livery, fly shop or other retail venture. features 185' mainstream frontage, home offers 2,254' living space, four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fantastic views, wrap-around decking and park-like setting on river. If you are looking for income possibilities, attractive investment as you retire, or a possible tax write off, check out listing KM-571. \$169,900.

#1 IN SALES VOLUME IN CRAWFORD COUNTY 1995 & 1996
Information based on Multiple Listing Service (MLS) data. Sales Report (Monthly, Semi-Annual and Annual) recorded between 1/1/1995 and 12/31/1996. Crawford County, Michigan.



JUST THINK! You could be the owner of this home and three cottages, and add extra money to your income. Half block from Lake Margrethe enjoy the lakefront living. The main home offers two bedrooms, one bath with 768 sq. ft. with basement. Nice mixture of trees on property and nicely landscaped. New roof in 1995. New 52 gallon hot-water heater in 1996. Two septic systems installed in 1993. \$112,000. CS-678



256' FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER Sellers are licensed builders and have several finish options. Exterior finished, 1/2-log siding with built-in pass corners. Andersen windows, skylight in master bedroom, Sikins stain. Shell status interior, interior partitions, no well, septic, plumbing, heating. Cedar decking, 8x40 covered deck, 2,104 sq. ft. including dormer in master bedroom. \$69,500. CH-684



NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED HOME IN SHERWOOD FOREST Three bedrooms, two full baths, offers 1,752 sq. ft. with natural gas heat. Ceramic tile floors in foyer, hall, baths, kitchen and dining room. Large walk-out doors onto back yard cedar deck. Master suite offers large walk-in closet and full bath. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets and ceramic breakfast bar. Two-car attached garage. Full basement with high ceilings. \$103,000. CS-596



CUSTOM-BUILT HOME ONLY ONE MILE FROM GRAYLING County road, with private setting, 2.1 acres, 2,200 sq. ft. of living area, four bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceilings in family room, master bedroom suite, knotty pine accent, covered porch, oversized heated garage with 220 electric, and storage building. Price includes knotty pine T&G ceilings in two bedrooms downstairs. MUST SEE! \$144,500. CH-683



TALKING HOUSE

THE LOCATION WAS TOO SPECIAL TO BUILD THE ORDINARY This 1 1/2-story offers 1,700 sq. ft., with an open floor plan, dramatic vaulted interior. The living and dining area offer 3 doorways onto the deck overlooking the famous Manistee River. Fieldstone corner accents natural free-standing furnace, cathedral ceilings, tongue & groove cedar. Tastefully decorated & ready to move into. A home that is accustomed to the best! Demand location makes "fast" action a must. Act Fast. Call NOW! \$149,500. CS-656



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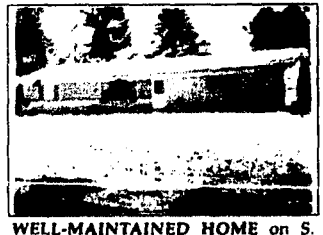
KAREN WOODS Large wooded lot, close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. \$78,500. (DL-47)



NEWLY-REMODELED 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, 6-inch insulated walls, track and spot lights. Internal stereo system. \$36,900. (JW/MP)



RENTAL INCOME just outside of the city limits. Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, enclosed porch. Handyman special for rental income or a place to live. \$25,900. (LM-935)



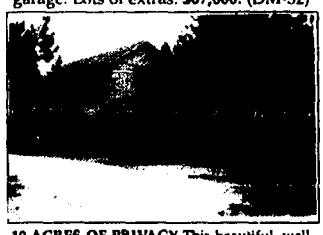
WELL-MAINTAINED HOME ON S. Grayling Road, with attached garage, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, sun room, den, woodstove, dog run & additional 22x38 building with tool room, storage room and garage. Lots of extras. \$67,000. (DM-32)



JEFFERS LANE One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephan Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$67,500. Reduced to \$61,900. (DL-51)



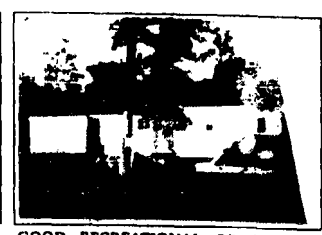
HORSE LOVERS, this is for you! Over 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, pantry and walk-in closet. Lots of cupboards and island in kitchen. 24x30 garage and 28x44 three-story barn. Six acres on a county road. \$95,900. Reduced to \$89,900. (CDL-940)



10 ACRES OF PRIVACY This beautiful, well-maintained home offers three bedrooms, three baths, full finished basement, two-car garage, and that country feeling. Many more features too numerous to list. \$110,000. (DM-46)



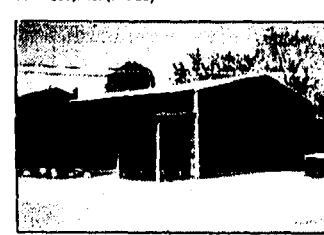
ALMOST NEW three-bedroom home, two baths, 1,173 sq. ft., located on a 2+ acre wooded lot. Close access to state land, AuSable River and snowmobile trails. Owner financing available. \$99,900. (DL-66)



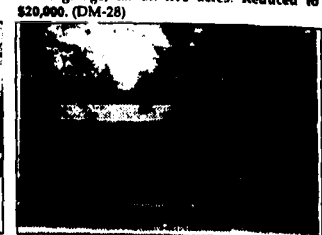
GOOD RECREATIONAL OR STARTER HOME This 1966 mobile is located on Horseshoe Trail, has many possibilities. Two bedrooms, one bath, 20x13 unfinished room, 14x22 garage, all on five acres. Reduced to \$20,900. (DM-28)



LAKE ACCESS to Lake Margrethe, just a stone's throw away. Four-bedroom home with garage, basement, fireplace and two baths. Second garage and large deck. \$139,900. Reduced to \$127,500. (FS-33)



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Heavy traffic area, Business Loop in Grayling. 90x120 lot with a 32x40 building. Suitable for a variety of business ventures. Blacktop parking lot. Reduced to \$135,000. (LM-690)



KAREN WOODS is the location of this lovely three-bedroom home. Covered patio, two-car garage. Beautiful cut-stone fireplace, includes appliances. Large corner lot with nice trees. \$59,900. (FS-37)

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER \$325 plus. Same deposit, ref., no pets. Available Nov. 1st. 517-356-5700. -16-23/2

TWO BEDROOM BARRIER FREE apartment at 401 Ingham, lower level, well maintained, security light, laundry in building. Section 8 acceptable. \$445. Call Ron at 348-6761. -10/16/97U/2

2. For Rent

SMALL HOUSE 1/2 BLOCK to Lake Margrethe. Two bedroom, one bath, back yard, carpeted, appliances. \$395 a month plus utilities, one month security deposit. No pets, prefer non-smoker. call 348-2610 or 348-5838. 10/9/97U/2

APARTMENTS FOR RENT CONTACT Gene or Lona. Frederic Inn. 348-8636. -9-16-23/2

HOUSE FOR RENT two bedroom, one bath, with storage shed, on N. Higgins Lake Rd. Neat and clean. \$460 per month. First and last months rent. Credit report obtained. 517-939-8965 evenings and weekends or 517-732-2353 weekdays. -16-23/2

14x70 NEWLY REMODELED mobile home, located on secluded lot near Lake Margrethe. Must see. \$450.00 per month, plus utilities. Call Bob 348-1908. -16-23/2

CARPETED ROOMS WITH COOKING Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. 9/12/96U/2

APARTMENT FOR RENT - One bedroom, furnished if needed. Parking for one car. \$375 monthly, including utilities. Deposit required. 810-235-4164. -10/16/97U/2

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, bath, mobile home w/ extra space for storage. \$375 mo. Call 348-6240. -16-23/2

LOG CABIN FOR RENT: single or couple, two bedroom, fully furnished year round. \$500 plus deposit 348-2353. -9-16-23/2

CABIN FOR RENT: on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. 9/9/97U/2

2. For Rent

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy executive style living in this ranch style home overlooking the AuSable River, surrounded by woods and wildlife. \$350 per month, includes all utilities plus cable T.V., laundry, sauna, hot tub, library and more. 348-2083. -23-30/2

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2. For Rent

IN CITY OF GRAYLING. Spacious one bedroom upper apt. in nice neighborhood. Ideal for professional or mature adult. Available after Nov. 1st. Unfurnished except for 30" electric stove, full size refrigerator and full size washer/dryer. Carpeted throughout. Ample closet, cupboard and storage space. All utilities furnished including: gas heat, electricity, cable T.V., city water, trash pick-up and snow plowing. \$550 per month plus security deposit. No children. No pets. No smokers. References required. Must see to appreciate. By appointment. Call 517-348-8993. Evenings 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Weekends 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. -23/2

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3. Employment

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Activity Director

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Tendercare prefers a minimum of 2 years experience with Activities in a long-term-care setting, or a certification from an approved Activity Director training course, or a bachelor's degree in recreational therapy or a related field. If interested, please send resume and cover letter to: Administrator, Tendercare Gaylord, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735. EOE. -16-23/3

3. Employment

WE ARE SEEKING an individual to cover our sales route in Northern Michigan. This individual will call on existing accounts as well as prospects, selling our lubricants and automotive related products. Applicants must have route sales experience with an emphasis on the automotive after market. We require strong written and verbal communication skills. Excellent career opportunity, featuring competitive salary, commission, company car, 401K, health and more. Forward your resume to: Kelly Distributing: Route Sales, 839 Boston S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507 -23/3

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Family of 4 - \$28,400

1. Real Estate

3. Employment

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT is looking for fire and EMS applicants. Training is provided. Contact the Township Clerk, (517) 275-8232, or Phil Lantz at (517) 275-5714. -16-23-30/5

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Qualified candidates please apply in person, send resume (with cover letter), call or fax: Human Resources Department, Mercy Hospital/Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; Phone: (517) 348-0340; Fax: (517) 348-0485.

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MERCY AMICARE HOME CARE & HOSPICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Mercy Amicare Home Care & Hospice is seeking a full-time Receptionist for the Grayling office. Duties include receiving incoming phone calls and relaying them to appropriate personnel, mail responsibilities, fax distribution, light typing, record telephone messages and providing general information regarding services to the public. Must have professional communication skills via telephone and in person. PC experience a plus.

Successful candidates must have a high school diploma or GED, minimum of 1-2 years of office experience, preferably in a health care setting, have excellent interpersonal skills with a multitude of disciplinary levels. Please contact Brenda Lake, Business Manager.

HOSPICE: Part-Time and Contingent RN. In this position, one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Hospice experience preferred. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. On-call responsibilities. Please call Kimberly Mecomber, Hospice Clinical Manager.

HOSPICE: Part-Time Certified Home Health Aide. Successful candidates will have a minimum of six months home health or certified nurse aide experience. Please call Kimberly Mecomber, Hospice Clinical Manager.

HOMECARE: Full-Time Intake Coordinator. Responsibilities include receiving and processing referrals and/or inquiries for services/products provided by Amicare, initiating Request for Service form and other documentation as requested, and communicating information for an order to the appropriate staff. The successful candidate will have a high school diploma or GED, bachelor's degree preferred, and at least two years of customer service experience in an acute care, home care, or physician office setting. Please call Brenda Lake, Business Manager.

HOMECARE: Contingent Home Health Aides. Successful candidates will have a minimum of six months home health or certified nurse aide experience. Must be willing to drive any of our nine county service area. Competitive wages offered and mileage reimbursement. Please call Debbie Cherven, RN, Clinical Coordinator.

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PLEASE FAX RESUME TO 517-348-3234 OR MAIL TO PERSON LISTED IN INDIVIDUAL AD: 125 MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESSES Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a new comer, engaged or a new mother. 8/3/85uf/8

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Any questions, contact
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11. Automotive

1995 FORD EXPLORER XLT Four door, very good condition. 41,000 miles. \$18,500. 348-6967. -23-30/11

'79 CHEVY 4WD Short box. Many new parts. Runs good. \$1,300. 348-4594. -23/11

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1993 FORD 150 4X4 300, 6 cyl., 47,000 miles, topper, bed lining. \$11,000. 348-6712, leave message. -23/11

6. Wanted

THE SIBS FOR KIDS program is seeking adult volunteers to spend time with children in need of adult role models. There is an application process and the only requirement is to give a minimum one-year commitment and make regular contacts with the child. Sibs For Kids is a program of the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau, please call Lorrie at 348-2841 ext. 262 the current waiting list is eight boys and two girls in Crawford County. Share a experience with one of our children. -16-23/6

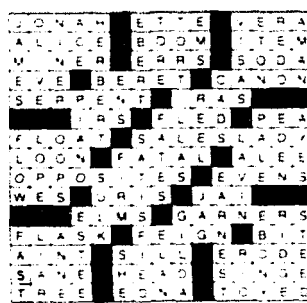
ACCEPTING BIDS FOR SNOWPLOWING at Kentucky Fried Chicken, Grayling. Must be plowed before 8:30 a.m. Liability insurance required. References a must. Successful bidder to sign one year contract. Mail bids to: KFC of Grayling, Inc., P.O. Box 637, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0637 or Fax # 517-772-7333. -16-23/6

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8. Announcements

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11. Automotive

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9. Personals

OPEN HOUSE Don and Patsey Prause marriage. Friends and family welcome. Oct. 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. 900 Michigan Ave., Grayling. No gifts please. -23/9

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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE 4947 Dawn Drive, off Roberts Rd., one mile north of North Down River Rd. Car top carrier, car cover, antique foyer table, small sofa, desk, Brother electronic typewriter, 5" color T.V., games. Low Prices, lots of free stuff. Friday, Saturday, October 24, 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -23/10

HUGH GARAGE SALE Took all summer to get together antiques, three T.V.'s ten bikes, radios, desk and chairs, air compressor and old dishes from the old Grayling Opera House. Tons more. 3940 N. Manistee River Rd. Sat., Oct. 25, and Sun., Oct. 26, 9 a.m. until ? -23/10

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CRAFT SHOW, BAKE SALE sponsored by The American Legion Auxillary. At the American Legion Hall (back door) on Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call 517-348-1369. LR 11/5/97/10

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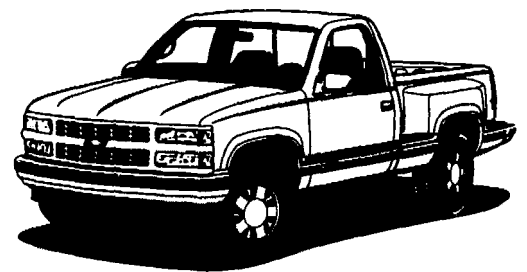
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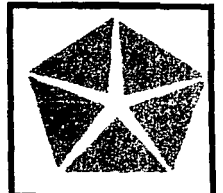
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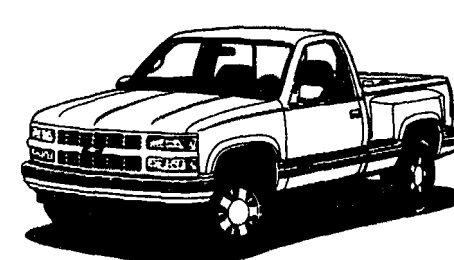
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1996 PLYMOUTH NEON HIGHLINE 4-DR. - Automatic, air, only 36,000 miles, very well equipped \$8,988
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1996 FORD EXPLORER XLT V-8 4X4 4-DR. - Loaded, low miles, AWD \$23,888
1996 CHEVY TAHOE LT 4-DR. 4X4 - Leather, only 15,000 miles, very loaded \$28,988
1996 GMC SIERRA SLT EXTENDED 4X4 - 350 V-8, leather, 21,000 miles, real loaded, one owner \$23,888
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1994 G20 CHEVY GLADIATOR CONVERSION VAN - 350 V-8, only 33,000 miles, very loaded \$15,888
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1993 CHEVY BLAZER TAHOE 4-DR. - Air, V-6, tilt, cruise, tape, power windows, power locks, very sharp \$13,888



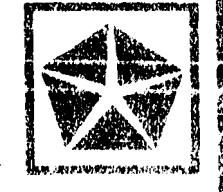
1993 C1500 SILVERADO PICKUP - Two-tone, 350 V-8, air, tilt, cruise, power windows & locks, low miles, one owner \$12,888
1993 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB LE 4X4 - V-6, box cover, air, tilt, cruise, real good hunting vehicle \$11,888
1992 DODGE DAKOTA LE - V-6, auto, air, cassette \$9,988
1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE - V-6, auto, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, power windows, power locks, sunroof \$12,988
1991 CHEVY LUMINA APV STATION WAGON - V-6, loaded, 7-passenger \$4,788
1989 CHEVY G20 STARCRAFT CONVERSION VAN - V-8, loaded, very clean \$7,288
1989 GMC SAFARI CONVERSION WAGON - V-6, rear sofa, air, tilt, cruise, tape, power windows & locks, good miles \$6,588
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1984 CHEVY BLAZER 2-DR. - 4x4, auto., V-6 \$2,488

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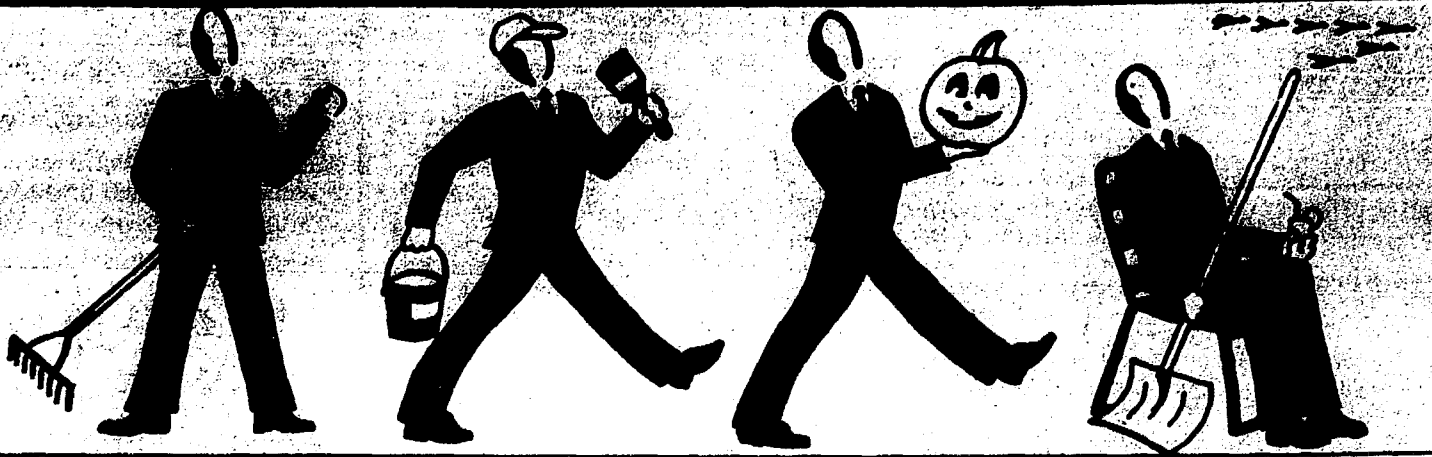
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Excellent Location in the City of Grayling is this large family home with full basement, two full bathrooms, four to five bedrooms, large kitchen and more! \$89,500. #4187B

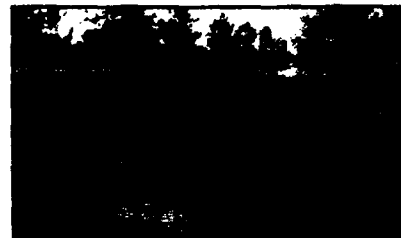


1,920 Sq. Ft. Home located close to Lake Margrethe features five bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room and family room. \$83,500. #4191



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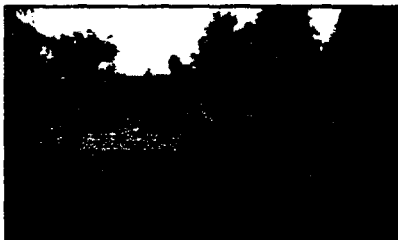
Excellent Location! Large 1,668 sq. ft. ranch home offers full finished basement with two to three additional bedrooms downstairs. New siding, fenced yard, attached garage and more. \$107,900. #4169



Commercial Opportunity Comes with a Lovely Home Nicely-maintained three-bedroom home with attached business has plenty to offer. Shop has private entrance and private bathroom facility. Garage, fenced yard. \$96,500. #3666



Neat & Clean Residential Home Three-bedroom home located close to Lake Margrethe has a large family room with gas-log burner, air conditioning, sun porch, deck and garage. \$79,900. #4059



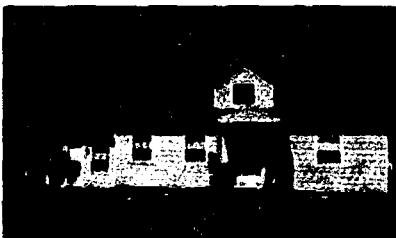
Farm Home Assumable! Nice three-bedroom home located in a great subdivision, close to town. Large yard, front deck, and comes with stove and refrigerator. \$51,000. #4153



Very Neat and Clean Home on Four Acres with a beautiful fireplace, new carpet throughout, new hot-water heater, new kitchen sink and faucets, nice screened-in porch, heated garage and storage shed. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! \$42,500. #3936



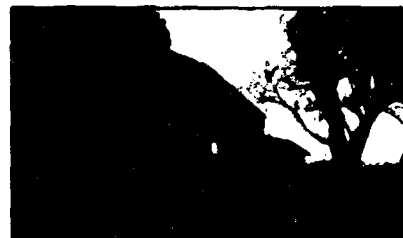
Three-Bedroom Home Close to Lake Margrethe! Cathedral ceilings, large great room, fantastic floor plan, wet bar, and within walking distance to the lake. \$56,500. #4184



Renovated Three-Bedroom, Two-Bathroom Home has private dressing room, library, hardwood floors, full basement, 24x36 barn and an attached garage! Harrison area. \$44,500. #4165



This Home Features a View and Access to Cub Lake. Two-car garage, deck, two storage sheds and fenced-in pen. \$17,500. #4162



Turn-of-the-Century Farm House Lovingly Restored Gleaming woodwork, window seats and hardwood floors. Two-car garage, pole barn, vintage barn, greenhouse, workshop, pond, windmill and more. Off the beaten path. 7.5 acres \$149,900.

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Close to Lake Margrethe! Large home in nice neighborhood, with mature trees, full basement and beautiful landscaping, on 1.3 acres. \$70,000. #4145



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Year-Around or Weekend Get-A-Way This adorable and well-insulated three-bedroom home features a full bath, lots of kitchen cabinets, all appliances, most furnishings and is on about an acre of land. \$44,500. #3917



2.5 Acres Close to Lakes, Rivers, Snowmobile Trails and State Land This 3-bedroom home would be fantastic for an up-north get-a-way or a year-around residence. Located about 7 miles from town on a nicely-treed parcel of land. \$27,000. #4102



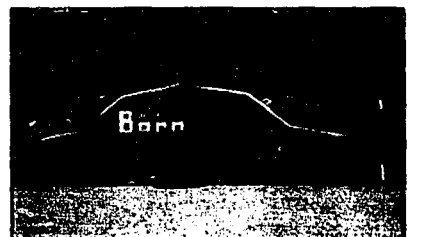
Starter Home or Retirement Home Affordable, energy-efficient and cute. This fine two-bedroom home comes with stove and refrigerator. Freshly-painted interior and new kitchen floor. \$38,900. #3536



Lovell's Hardware with Four-Bedroom Home Run your own business, live in the above living quarters and enjoy living in northern Michigan. 1,800 sq. ft. store, 1,800 sq. ft. home, 40x42 garage, on 2 1/2 acres. \$80,500. #4071



Very Nice Property and Mobile Home with two additions. Featuring 11.7 acres, covered porch and two-car garage. \$59,900. #4154



The Red Barn Bar/Restaurant Well-established bar now operating with full menu and entertainment. Located in high-traffic area and sets on 1.57 acres on a corner lot. 5,200 sq. ft. with stage and dance floor, pool tables and more! \$350,000. #4128



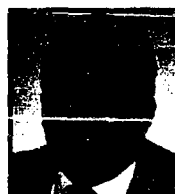
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Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake! You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to your enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. \$74,900. #4090



City Home located Close to the Middle School Built in 1994 is this three-bedroom, two-bathroom home. Comes with all the appliances, a sliding glass door to back deck, and a covered front porch. \$57,500. #4089



Commercial Opportunity! 1,400 sq. ft., completely-remodeled building located on M-72 East. Offers 60x70 blacktop parking area. \$75,000. #4129

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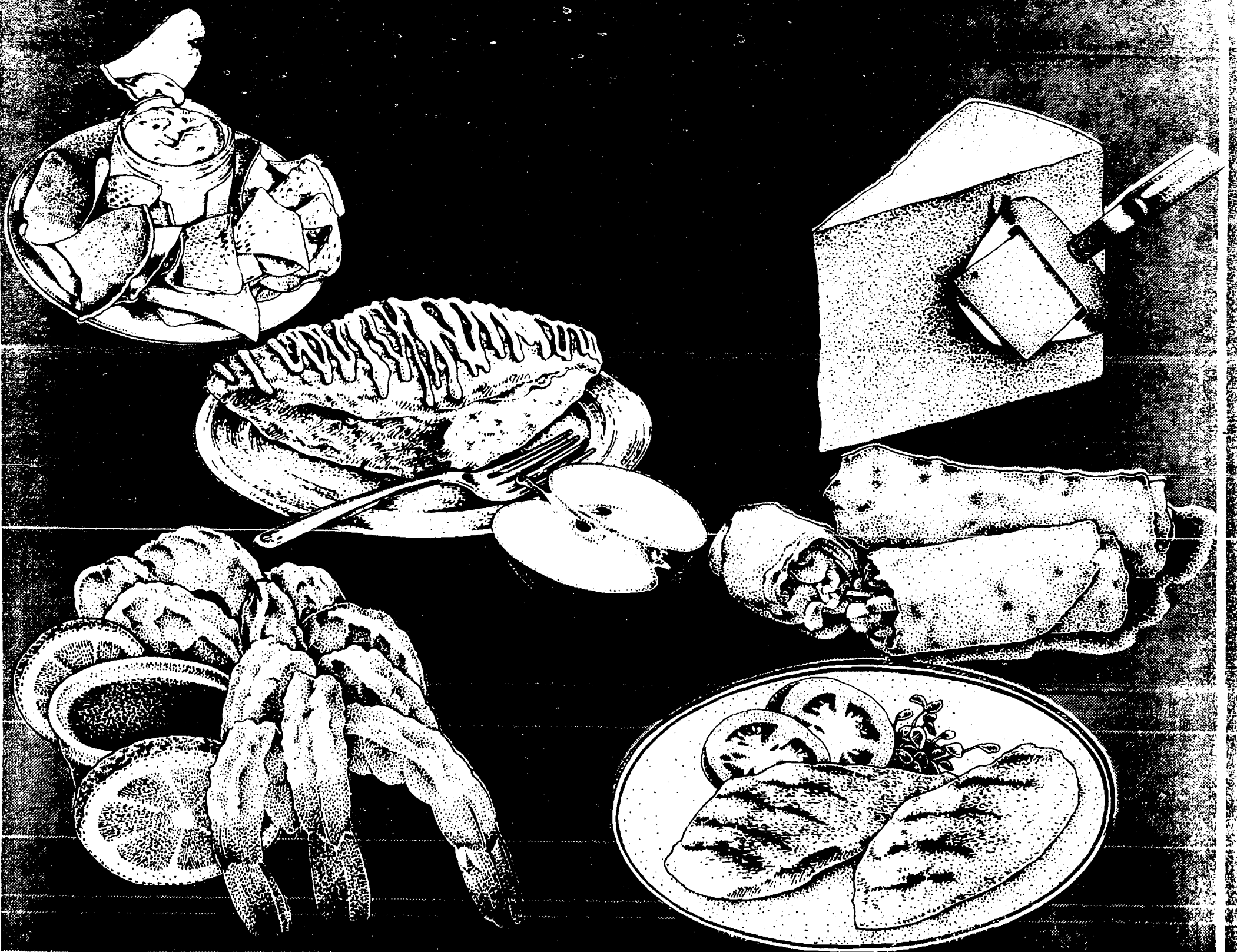
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Special Section of the Crawford County Avalanche
October 23, 1997

National Restaurant Month is a one-time-a-year happening, but for most people, eating out at one of the many restaurants in the area, occurs several times a month.

In honor of National Restaurant Month, the Crawford County Avalanche is offering a selection of some of the fine dining establishments in the area, in its first-ever Restaurant Tab. The restaurants included in this special tab are sure to provide a restaurant menu suitable for all different types of tastes among residents.

Whether you are looking for a place to dine in or take out, these restaurants in Crawford County will provide a tempting variety of entrees.

With the rushed and fast-paced society we live in, residents do not always have time to cook their own meal, whether it be breakfast, lunch or dinner. The restaurants included in this tab, give residents a chance to get a good meal at a good price. More and more, dining out is a convenient alternative for busy families.

Hold on to this special tab, and choose one of the great restaurants when the family is heading out to dinner, or a quick lunch or breakfast is needed.



Something 'special' at the Iron Gate Restaurant

The Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling has been under the ownership of Marilyn Palmer for more than four years, and during that time the restaurant has served and started a number of special dishes and programs.

During the remainder of October, which is National Restaurant Month, and November, a "business card" special program will be happening. The Iron Gate staff will hide a business card at one of the tables in the dining room prior to lunch. The business card will be hidden within the table settings. Which ever person finds the business card will get a free lunch from the Iron Gate Restaurant.

Birthdays are special at Iron Gate. Receive half off regular price meals on your birthday.

The Iron Gate also features a number of breakfast, lunch and dinner specials at different times during the year.

The owner and her staff take pride in a number of aspects of service, but one item that really stands out in the owner's mind is the preparation of the food.

The Iron Gate takes pride in

making items themselves. The numerous food dishes and soups are made from scratch.

During breakfast hours, the Iron Gate serves a full menu. One of the specialties of the restaurant is the Sunday Breakfast Buffet. The several-item breakfast buffet is served on Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There is a lunch buffet during the week, served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Every Friday and Saturday night the Iron Gate serves some special dinner entries. The All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry is held every Friday night and

includes the salad bar.

A prime rib special and a seafood special are the features of Saturday night. Both of these items include the salad bar.

In addition to the service provided for the families and individuals who come to the Iron Gate to eat, the restaurant also services community groups. A separate room is available to hold business meetings. The Grayling Promotional Association and Kiwanis hold their business meetings and lunch, some chamber events and the Grayling Uptown District Association breakfast meet-

ings are all held in the Iron Gate's separate room. The room is also used for private parties and wedding receptions.

Another service provided by the Iron Gate is on-premises and off-premises catering. The staff likes to individualize the catering event to fit the needs of the group.

The Iron Gate's winter hours are: 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday and Monday; 6:30 to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 6:30 to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.



SEPARATE ROOM - The Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling has this separate room to accommodate special business lunches or private parties.

It's Not Too Early To Start Planning Your Christmas Parties

October & November whoever has the hidden business card from 11 am - 2 pm will get their lunch free that day.

Enjoy Our Full Menu

Daily Specials Lunch Buffet with Soup & Salad Bar

Private Parties & Catering Available

★ **Sunday Breakfast Buffet** ★

★ **Wednesday BBQ Rib Night** - All-You-Can-Eat - Includes Salad Bar

★ **Friday Night Fish Fry** - All-You-Can-Eat - Includes Salad Bar

★ **Saturday Night Prime Rib Special** - Includes Choice of Potato, Salad Bar & Rolls

Iron Gate Restaurant

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Located At The Hospitality House

Wendy's stays on cutting edge with pitas

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers in Grayling continues to serve their famous hamburgers and french fries, and frostys and chicken sandwiches, but it is the restaurant's newest item that is drawing the buzz from a number of residents.

The new item is the pita. The variety of pitas gives area residents a healthy choice from a fast-food restaurant chain. The stuffed pitas have grown in popularity and other restaurants are catching on.

But it was Wendy's that started the stuffed pita item, with four choices for customers. The four quality products are the garden veggie pita, garden ranch chicken pita, chicken Caesar pita and the classic Greek pita.

The pitas give customers an alternative to the hamburgers, chicken and fish sandwiches, which have always been served by the chain of Wendy's restaurants.

The Wendy's restaurants have also been on the cutting edge of fast-food service with the introduction of the Super Value Menu. The restaurant chain tried this new variety of

special items at a value price in 1989. The value menu gives residents a chance to order frostys, Biggie fries and other items at the cost of 99 cents. Wendy's District Manager Bob Wright said there is no intention by management to change the cost of the Super Value Menu in the immediate future.

In addition to the food service, the local Wendy's also is involved in supporting area students' education. The Grayling restaurant provides good food for good grades that students in the Crawford AuSable School District have achieved. Students who receive good marks on their report cards are rewarded with free food.

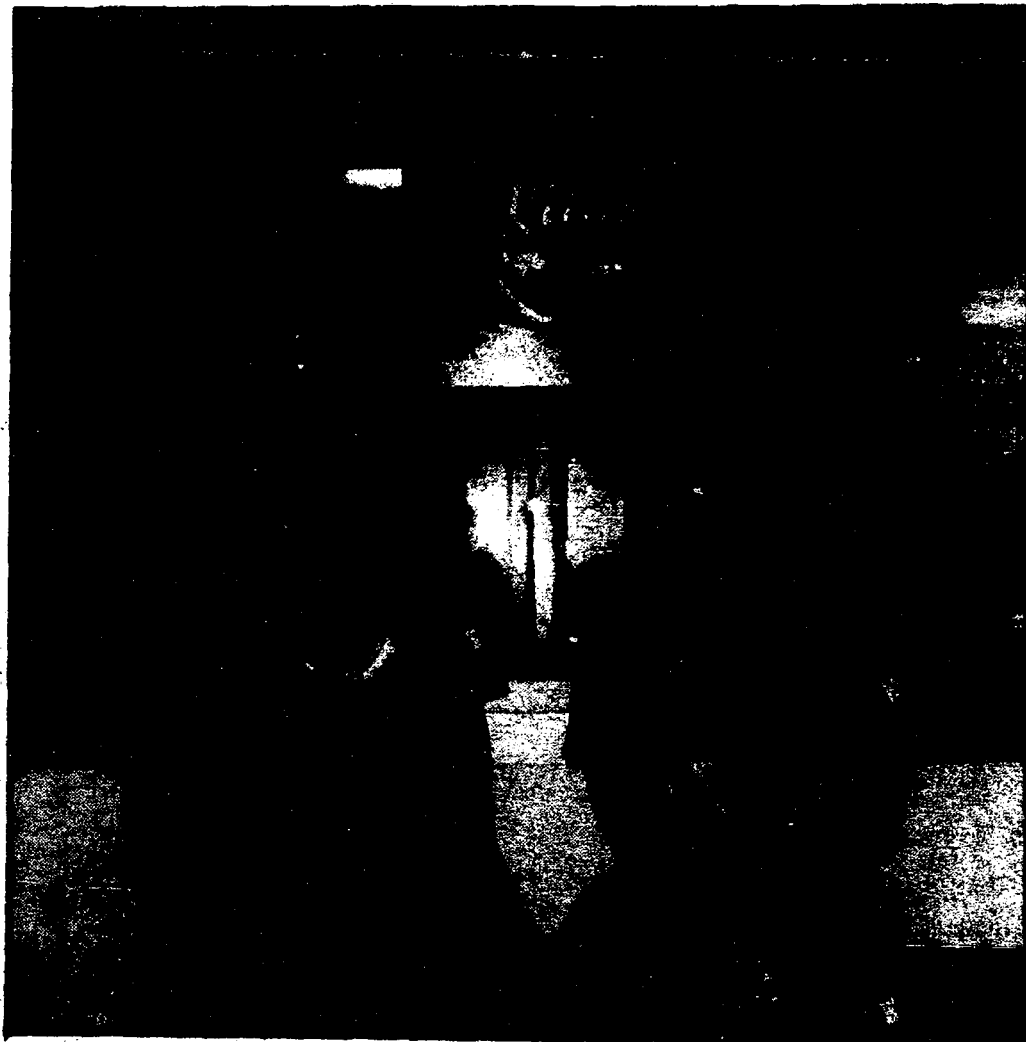
Students who get three A's on a report card get a free junior hamburger with fries and a drink. Students who get three B's get a free small order of fries and a drink. Students need to submit their good report cards to the local Wendy's Restaurant.

The Wendy's restaurant chain and the local business continues to be on the cutting edge with the Super Value

Menu, pitas and involvement with community education.

Customers of the Grayling Wendy's can visit the restaurant seven days a week at the I-75 Business Loop location.

The 25-person staff at the local Wendy's serve customers on Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.



WENDY'S WORKERS — These are just some of the workers who take a customer's order and make the food, such as the recently introduced stuffed pitas. The employees who are pictured are (front, from left): Tracy Reisinger, Jacqueline Burpee, (back) Harry Mead and Kbeth Nickel.

Ingredients for Fresh Stuffed Pitas™

All Wendy's® Fresh Stuffed Pitas start with warm, soft pita bread wrapped around a bed of crisp fresh romaine, red cabbage and shredded carrots. Varieties include:

CHICKEN CAESAR

Tender chunks of chicken breast, shredded natural parmesan, with reduced fat/reduced calorie Caesar vinaigrette.

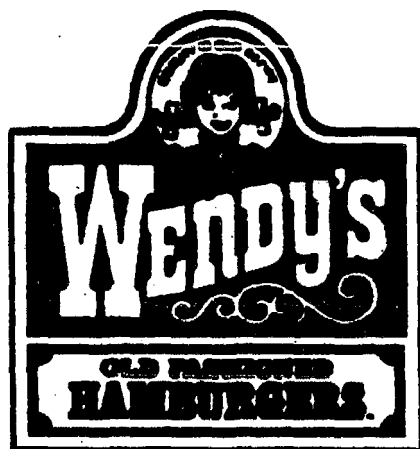


GARDEN RANCH CHICKEN

Tender chunks of chicken breast, a blend of crisp broccoli, red cabbage and carrots with reduced fat/ reduced calorie Garden Ranch dressing.

CLASSIC GREEK

Natural Feta, blend of fresh tomatoes, cucumbers and red onion, with reduced fat/reduced calorie vinaigrette dressing.



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GARDEN VEGGIE

Blend of crisp broccoli, red cabbage and carrots, plus fresh tomatoes, cucumbers and red onion with reduced fat/reduced calorie Garden Ranch dressing.

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Buffet, dinner specials bring people to Patti's

Patti's Towne House has been at its location on the South I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, for nearly a decade. Patti is proud of her reputation for having great food and

drinks, and quality service. She believes that along with her catering services, it has been the driving force behind her restaurant's success. The nine-year-old restaurant

specializes in casual dining. It offers a soothing ambiance, with jazz or blues playing in the background, it makes for an enjoyable dining experience.

The local restaurants luncheon buffets and nightly dinner specials keep customers returning. The chef creates unique nightly specials and serves a full menu for lunch or dinner. The lunch buffet is available Monday through Friday, 11 am until 2 pm. The buffet is all-you-can-eat, featuring soup and salad bar items, with two hot entrees that change daily.

A "House" specialty is our One-Pound Pork Chop in our homemade rum-raisin sauce. The Veal Cabernet is also a chef specialty. This special dish is sauteed in cabernet wine sauce and is served with fresh grapes, mushrooms and pasta. Your dining experience will not be complete unless you sample Patti's famous Bloody Mary, a meal in itself.

Patti's Towne House caters to the Grayling Rotary Club every Wednesday. They have lunch and conduct their weekly business meetings. Call Patti's if your club or organization needs to have special accommodations for catering or in-house dining.



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Big Boy focuses on food safety issues

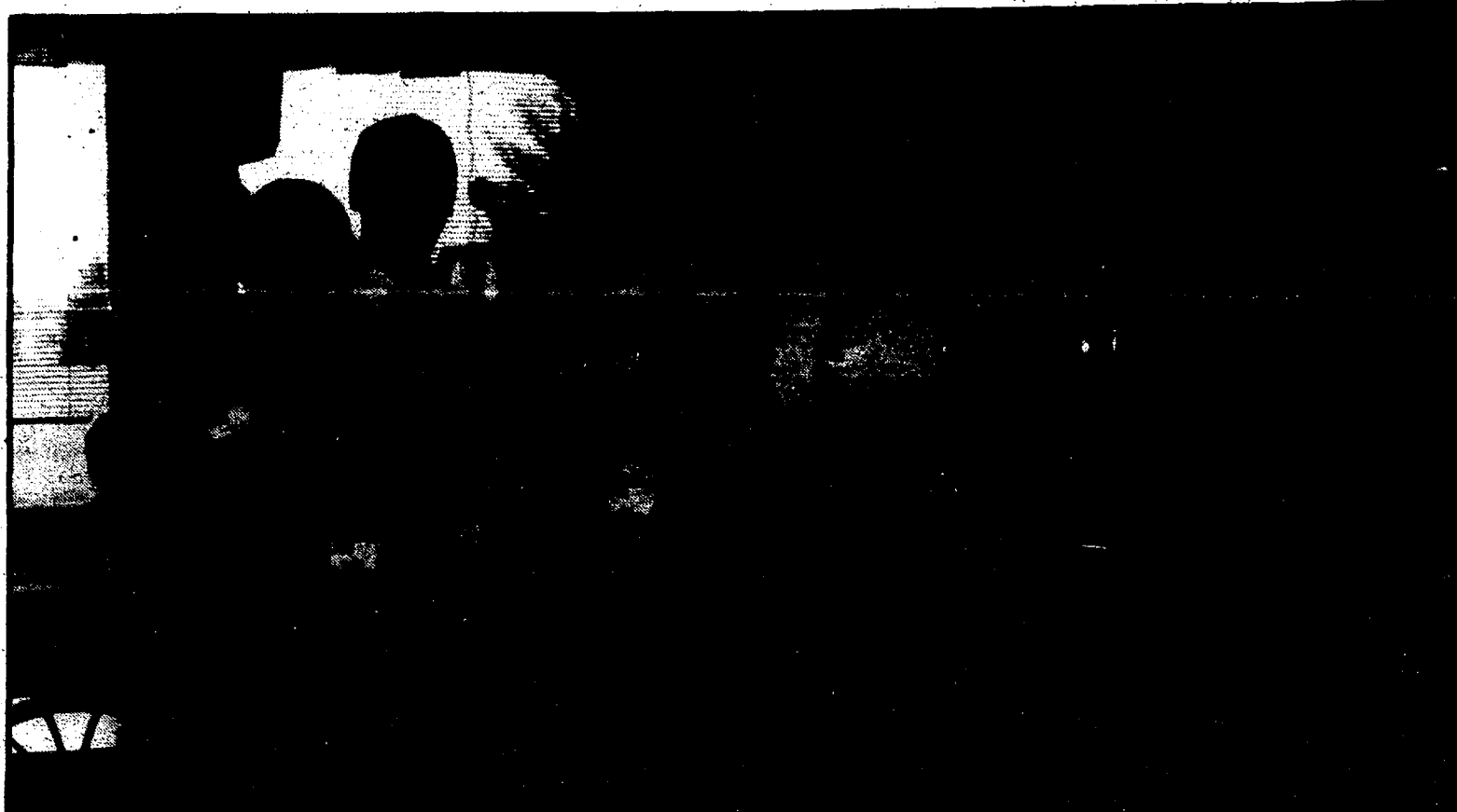
The more than 70 employees at the Grayling Big Boy Restaurant and the staff members of all Big Boy restaurants are "striving to be the best and cleanest" restaurant chain.

About a month ago, Big Boy has started an even greater commitment to food safety in its restaurants. According to officials, "At Big Boy, we're leading the way in food safety, because we go to greater lengths to ensure the safety and wholesomeness of each and every product we serve to our customers."

The Michigan chain of Big Boys has taken food safety a step further than most restaurants. The Big Boy chain has hired a former food inspector from the Macomb County Health Department to overlook the new food safety program at the Big Boy restaurants.

The local Big Boy Restaurant was built in 1972. Mark Hamlyn has owned the Grayling business since 1978. The cooks at the Grayling Big Boy do an excellent job in preparing home-cooked items.

In the morning hours, Big Boy serves a full breakfast



BIG BOY STAFF -- These are some of the employees who work at the Grayling Big Boy Restaurant. The employees pictured are: Dar Steadsmith, Angie Pickell, Brenda Alexander, Sarah Petrie, Pam Hulbert, Jim Pickell, Brad Murray and Travis Johnson.

menu and also has a breakfast buffet. The breakfast buffet is expanded during the weekend to accommodate the many people who go out to breakfast on Saturday and/or Sunday.

There is a full lunch menu, featuring many different types of sandwiches, and also available is an all-you-can-eat soup and salad bar.

Some of the many dinner

choices include meatloaf, chicken, shrimp and seafood, and Italian dishes.

The everyday soup and salad bar accompanies the dinner items. There also is a side dish buffet every night, featuring 14 side-dish items.

Roast beef is back at Big Boy right now. This dinner item returns periodically.

Another special dish is a pork chop dinner that is specially seasoned.

Big Boy is well known for their great desserts. For a four-to eight-week period, they will be introducing two specialty pies each week.

The Grayling Big Boy is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to midnight.

BEEF UP YOUR DAY

with a hot Big Boy sandwich!

FRENCH DIP

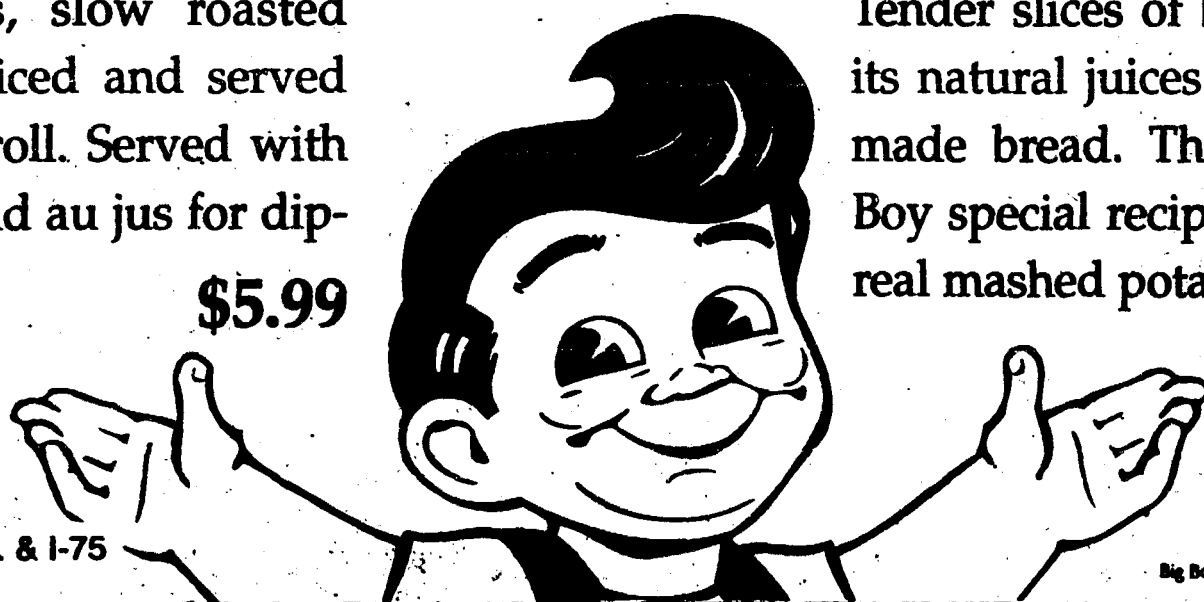
Our delicious, slow roasted beef, thinly sliced and served on a Grecian roll. Served with French fries and au jus for dipping.

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Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

Tender slices of beef, slow roasted in its natural juices and piled on home-made bread. Then topped with Big Boy special recipe gravy. Served with real mashed potatoes.

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Buccilli's has pizza and much, much more

Buccilli's Pizza in uptown Grayling is famous for its pan pizza, but the local restaurant has a lot more than pizza to offer to its customers.

Whether it is eating inside, ordering an item for take out or getting an item delivered, Buccilli's specializes in its pizza, pasta dishes, salads and submarines.

Buccilli's is famous for its pan pizza. Customers can order many different toppings on their own pan pizza, with a special buy one get one free price. Some of the special pizzas Buccilli's has are the seafood pizza, the BLT pizza and the Mexican pizza.

Persons can also get pieces of the pan pizza off of the pizza lunch buffet. The buffet features all-you-can-eat pizza, a variety of salads, desserts and different soups. The buffet is served on Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is also available from noon to 9 p.m. on Sundays. A dinner buffet is available on Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The 18-employee staff also serves customers a choice of other menu items. The oven

baked submarines come in a variety of styles — Italian, club, ham and cheese, pizza, roast beef, turkey and meatball.

The menu of "Pastabilities" includes lasagna, spaghetti, pizza ravioli, cheese manicotti and grilled chix fettuccine to name a few. The salads include chef, anti pasta and garden.

Another menu item which people love is the silly stix -- soft bread sticks baked with special Italian seasonings. There also are cheese stix available.

The uptown Grayling business was re-opened in May of 1988, and has been serving residents ever since.

The hours of the restaurant

are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m.

Buccilli's delivers starting at 4 p.m. everyday, and deliveries start at 2 p.m. on Sundays. The delivery drivers will deliver in a five-mile radius from the building.



PIZZA TIME — Buccilli's Pizza is decorated for the Halloween season. The menu includes pizza, pasta, submarines and salads.



Buccilli's

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Crawford Station: more than a hotel restaurant

The Crawford Station Restaurant wants to be recognized as more than an ordinary hotel restaurant. As a vital part of Holiday Inn of Grayling, the restaurant is undergoing major renovations, as is the rest of the hotel. The changes throughout the hotel have been brought about by new owners Ralph and Zuhair Ayar, who purchased the establishment in May.

Among the changes in the Crawford Station is the addition of several new items to the menu. One of these items is a specialty tray created by

the Ayars. Designed for three or more people, the tray includes beef kabobs, Cornish game hen, sautéed or deep fried shrimp with mushrooms, green onions and sliced apples and glazed in a Jack Daniel's sauce. These mouthwatering originals join an already extensive and unique northern menu, featuring dishes ranging from venison to walleye to duck stir fry. Sunday through Tuesday, whitefish and a one-pound New York strip steak are featured specials.

Weekend diners particularly enjoy the Saturday and Sunday

breakfast buffets, which run from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. On Sunday, the selection is expanded to become a brunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Saturday evenings, the Crawford Station features its extravagant prime rib and crab leg buffet.

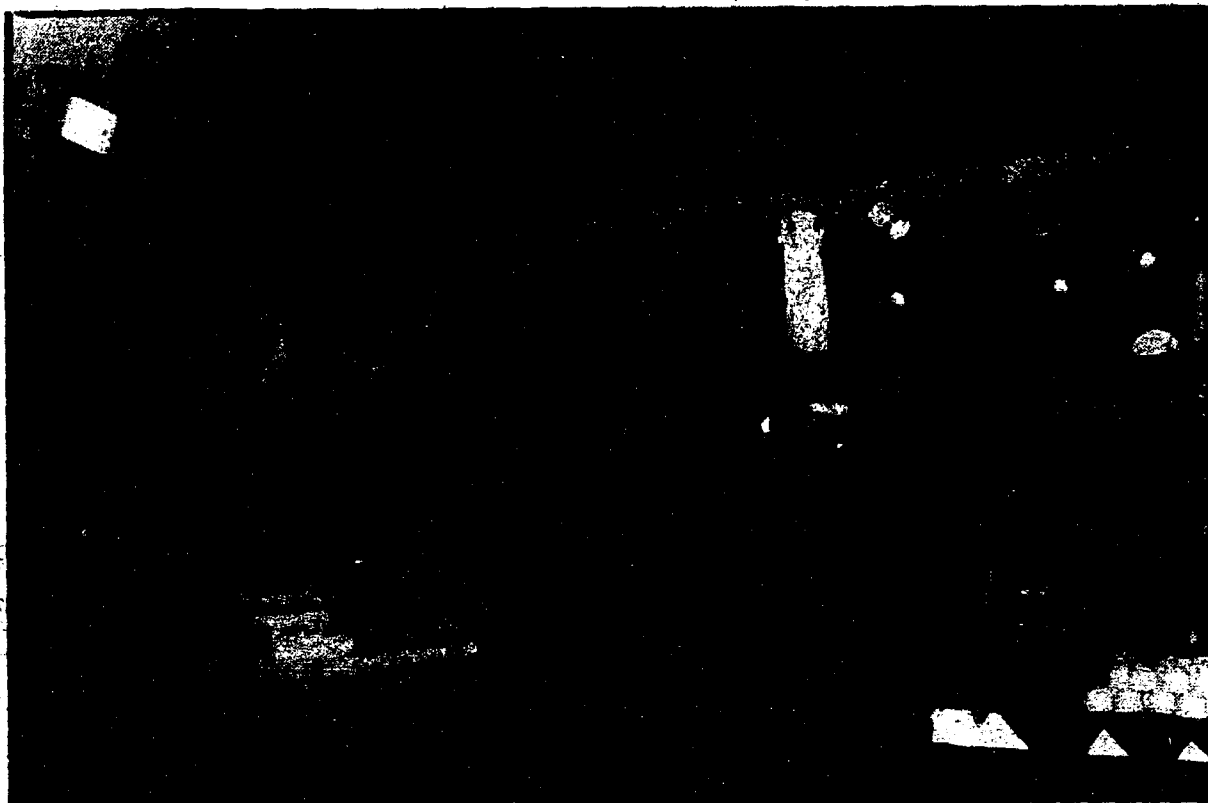
As the Crawford Station is located within the hotel, management has created an atmosphere which caters to families. Children 12 and under staying at the hotel may dine for free from the children's menu when accompanied by their parents.

Guests who prefer a different dining atmosphere may choose to dine in the Speak Easy Saloon, also located within the hotel. The lounge features its own full menu, big screen TV, darts, drink specials and live entertainment Tuesday through Saturday.

More than the menu is changing at the Crawford Station, as the restaurant decor is also receiving special attention. Floral accents and wine bottle display shelf have already been added, with more updates on the way. Management plans to name individual booths after menu items, many which have names derived from area towns and ghost towns, such as Frederic, South Branch and Bucks Crossing. Photos of the towns may be displayed near the booths named for them.

The Ayars and their professional staff have created a fine dining restaurant that maintains a community and family atmosphere. The Crawford Station Restaurant is open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Stop by for a delicious meal in a unique northern setting.

BUFFET SET UP --
The Crawford Station Restaurant inside of the Grayling Holiday Inn serves a breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday morning. This shows the buffet area of the restaurant.



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Carved roast prime rib of beef, old fashion bone-in ham, steamed crab legs, leg of lamb, roast goose, red skin potatoes, whipped potatoes with gravy, apple nut stuffing, broccoli and cauliflower with cheese sauce, and baked acorn squash.

The Gourmet Bar will include sweet red onion soup and cream of sweet potato soup, fresh fruits and vegetables, cheese tray, mixed salad greens, assorted toppings, vegetable, pasta and fruit salads, fresh baked breads, rolls and desserts.

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